



Welcome to CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

JANUARY 14, 2024

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



2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi"—which translated means Teacher—"where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come, and you will see." - Jn 1:38-39a

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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, January 15**

7:00 AM † Clem Steele
† Henry Helbing Family

TUES, January 16

5:30 PM † All Souls
† Lori Ludescher

WED, January 17

St. Anthony, Abbot
7:00 AM † Jack, Mike, & Jim Fury
† Leon Cummer

THURS, January 18

7:00 AM † Deacon Dave Loecke
9:00 AM † Carolyn Gibbs

FRI, January 19

7:00 AM † Fred Foxen

SAT, January 20

Nursing Home Mass at Luther Manor

9:00 AM † Carolyn Gibbs

Confirmation

1:00 pm † All Souls
Vigil of the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM † Rev. Joseph Hauer
† Mary, Jeff, T.J. Kaiser

SUN, January 21

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00 AM † Joseph & Mary Behnke
9:00 AM † Michael Mockler
† Shirley Hanley
11:00 AM Pro Populo

REST IN PEACE

Mary Ann Burbach, parishioner, sister of Patricia Torgler; **William "Bill" J. Harry**, father of Amy (Eric) Amberg.

**DEAR PARISHIONERS,**

Some time ago I asked my parents how they first met. They met each other through a group of mutual friends on a bitter, cold night at a small dance hall (the former blacksmith shop) in Springbrook, IA. By way of introduction through these friends, it was around a pot-bellied stove and during a two-step dance together that they hit it off. They courted for awhile and eventually got married. Some of those mutual friends who first introduced them to each other were in their wedding. And, as they say, the rest is history.

Now, some 63 years later, we kids wonder how our parents would acknowledge these old friends. And, in a funny way, we are kind of afraid of what our parents might say. We are afraid that instead of thanking these good people for introducing them to each other that maybe our folks might just lay the blame on them for getting them into to this fine mess to begin with! However, I am sure that they are thankful. I know for certain, that we kids are eternally grateful for that introduction for without it, we wouldn't be here.

"By way of introduction", is sort of the common theme that weaves itself through the scripture readings for us this weekend. In the first reading from the Book of Samuel, we come to know that it was "by way of introduction" that Eli helped Samuel come to know that it was God's voice that was calling him. And, after that introduction Samuel was then fully committed to living a life of a prophet. Even though the life of a prophet is not easy, we can all be grateful for that introduction because of the life that it brought forth.

In the reading from the gospel of John, we come to know that it was "by way of introduction" that John the Baptist helped his disciples come to know Jesus as he said, "Behold, the Lamb of God." And, after that introduction we give further witness to Andrew, who is so impressed with Jesus, that he goes to get his brother Simon and introduces Simon to Jesus. An abundance of life comes from that meeting. And, as they say, the rest is history.

"By way of introduction", highlights the roles of those important individuals that are not necessarily in the limelight but have taken a significant role in facilitating and fostering a meeting of the minds; a connection of the heart; a communion of sorts. In the case of my parents, it was their mutual friends who brought them together from being strangers to lifelong partners in marriage. It was Eli, who brought Samuel to recognize the voice of the Lord and commit himself as a servant of God and prophet of the Word. It was John the Baptist who brought his disciples to "behold, the Lamb of God" and eventually they become apostles of Christ. And it was Andrew, who brought Simon to Jesus to become the rock of the Church.

In our own lives we can think of those individuals who may have had a hand in introducing or inviting us to behold a significant relationship or event that has shaped our lives and formed our history. And, in some funny way, we can either be grateful to them or lay the blame on them for the life situation in which we find ourselves.

Personally, I remember my parish priest who invited me, when I was in 5th grade, to consider a potential vocation. He, by way of introduction and through his own good example, encouraged me to be open to the possibility of priesthood. And, although I didn't consider it seriously at first, during my early college days I eventually came around and, as they say, the rest is history.

This week from January 18-25, we are, "by way of introduction," encouraged by the Church to pray for Christian Unity. This is an attempt by our Church and other churches to see beyond our divisions while respecting our differences. We are invited to behold the common ground, behold the Lamb of God in a spirit of common discipleship. There, within this introduction, is a hope that we together as Christian faithful can listen to His voice and heed His call.

In the gospel Jesus asked the two disciples, "What are you looking for?" They responded by asking to see where he was staying. Jesus responded, "Come, and you will see." Jesus resides most completely in our unity and not our divisions.

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IN THE PARISH

VOCATION COMMITTEE

The vocations Committee is still looking to fill some of the dates for the 31 Club. Praying for vocations. The following dates are open for someone to pray each month: 3, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, and 25. If you are interested in praying for vocations on any of these dates, please contact Terry Friedman at 563-590-2030 or email tf50180@gmail.com.



SENIOR SOCIAL LUNCH & CARDS

The next Senior Social will be held on Monday, January 15, 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, January 20, 2024, in the Church Social Space for our next "Resurrection Church Third Saturday Euchre Tournament." Please feel free to invite others.

MUSIC

Coordinator of Liturgical Music
Amy Dolan



We are always looking to add more musicians to our ministry at Resurrection. **We are in need of a new bell ringer in our Bell Choir.** Our Bell Choir rehearses Monday 6:30-8:30 pm beginning on Feb. 11 and plays throughout the Easter Season (Mar. 23-May 19).

Our Parish Choir is always looking to add more voices! The choir is open to all high school age and older, and we rehearse every Thursday 5:00-7:00 pm and we sing at Mass every weekend alternating between Masses at 4 pm, 9 and 11 am. We will be singing at Confirmation on January 20 at 1 pm, as well as leading music during Holy Week, March 24-30, in particular for the Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil).

We could really use **an accompanist** for our choir, as well.

And if you can't commit to a weekly rehearsal at church, but still would like to get involved, we have other options for singers or instrumentalists as well. **Please contact Amy Dolan at the Parish Office. 563-556-7511 or email dbq058s5@dbqarch.org**

LITURGY

Liturgy
Deacon Mike Ellis

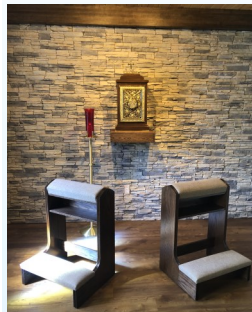
Upcoming Liturgical Events/Training/ Special Masses

**Reader's: Monday, January 22, 2024,
6:30 pm in the Church**

**Eucharistic Minister's: Tuesday, January 30, 2024,
5:30 pm in the Church**

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: <https://res-dbg.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, January 15, 2024, 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



LAST CHANCE TO RSVP

Sometimes we get so caught up in the depth of our faith that we forget what it was like to first wrestle with the big questions – Who am I? What am I searching for? What's our shared story? Who is Jesus? Why do we need a Church? Is there a God? We all need to get back to the basics to make sure the foundation is strong. Join us for a 4-session video & discussion series study called *The Search*, a beautiful program that explores life's big questions. Sessions will be led by parishioner Mark Gates and held from 6:30-8:30 pm on Tuesdays starting January 23. RSVP is necessary before January 15. Cost for materials is \$15, payable at the first gathering. To RSVP, call Wendy at the parish office 556-7511.



Bible Study Starting Feb. 6th

We will be starting a new study on February 6th titled "Women in the New Testament" from the Little Rock Scripture Study group. It will meet on Tuesdays from 1:00-2:15 pm in the Adult Faith Formation Room over at the new school. If you are interested in joining this study, please RSVP to the parish office at 556-7511. There will be a small fee for materials that is dependent on the number of people participating.

Baptism Preparation Class

The next Baptismal Prep Class will be held virtually on **Sunday, Jan. 14, from 7–8:00 pm, via Zoom**. To register, go online to <https://res-dbg.org/baptismal-preparation-class>. Attendance is requested prior to baptism.



First Eucharist Preparation Meeting

In preparation of the Sacrament of Eucharist, all parents, along with their child who will be making their first holy Communion this May, are asked to attend a preparation meeting this **Tuesday, January 16, at 6:30 pm** at the church. Please bring your blue bag, bible, and a writing utensil.



Confirmation Practice

On January 17, the high school students preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation on January 20 will have dinner and practice starting at 6:15 pm at the Church Social Space. It is super important that all candidates are in attendance along with their sponsor.



Does your Heart need a Revival?

Attend the 2024 Archdiocesan Women's

Conference, *Beauty in Christ: Reviving Our Hearts*

Saturday, January 27, 2024, 8:00 am to 1:30 pm

Join hundreds of women from across the archdiocese attending virtually or at a parish near you to revive your heart in Jesus! Speakers Mari Pablo and Mary Pedersen will share the ways their hearts have been revived through the Real Presence of Jesus. Get ready for revival and register TODAY! <https://www.archwomensconference.org/>

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

Emily Tatum
Coordinator Youth Faith Formation



School Year Homeschool

Our School Year—Homeschool check-in will be January 14 after the 9 am and 11 am Mass in the Upper Room.

Faith Formation

All Faith Formation students are invited to assist with all Masses February 3 and 4. If interested please contact Emily Tatum or Brian Nilles.

Substitute Catechist(s) Needed

We are in need of 2-3 Adults that would be interested in being a substitute catechists on Wednesday Evenings. For both our Early (3:45pm-5:15pm) and Late (6:15pm-7:45pm) Sessions. If interested please contact Emily Tatum at dbq058ff2@dbqarch.org or 563-556-7511.



MIDDLE & HIGH YOUTH MINISTRY

Brian Nilles, Coordinator of Youth Ministries

Jan 14th—LoBianco Room open 6pm—8pm



Jan 17—Saint Patrick meal

Our youth will be helping with serving the meal at St. Patrick's Church from 3:00 pm—6:00 pm. If you are interested in helping please contact Brian.



January 24 Foundation "Jail & Prison Ministry"

All students are welcome to hear about the work Catholic Charities does with the Jail & Prison Reentry Services in the Archdiocese of Dubuque area. Enter Door #5 6:30 pm—7:45 pm.

January 31 Foundation "Adoration"

All students Come join "Foundation" in experiencing Adoration 6:30 pm—7:45 pm. Enter Door #5. If you have questions please contact Brian

Feb 3 & 4 Parish Youth Faith Formation Mass

Any Parish Faith Formation students are invited to help with the Mass this weekend. Please contact Emily or Brian

For more information, contact:

Brian Nilles 556-7511 or dbq058ym@dbqarch.org

PARISH SUPPORT

Adult tithe for January 7, 2024

Weekly contributions needed	\$34,615.38
Collected from 264 out of 2335 envelopes	\$39,465.56
Offertory	\$1,193.80
Electronic Fund Transfer (294 envelopes).....	\$31,213.67
Total collected	\$71,873.03
YTD collections needed (7/1-1/7).....	\$969,230.77
YTD collected in envelopes (7/1-1/7).....	\$974,218.24
YTD total over/short.....	\$4,987.47
Solemnity of Mary (New Year's).....	2,963.00

Have you remembered Resurrection in your will?

Thank you for your support!

SCRIP

On Monday, January 8, 2024 there were 36 Scrip orders with profit of \$1,228.29.

The next scrip order date is Monday, January 22, 2024. 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

STEWARDSHIP

In today's first reading, we hear Samuel respond eagerly, "Here I am!" each time the Lord calls him. May we, too, be listening for the call of God in our lives and be ready to say like the psalmist, "Here I am, Lord; I come to do your will."

VOCATION VIEWS

Speak Lord, your servant is listening. Listening to the Lord requires silence. Make time each day to be quiet, so that you can hear God's call. (1Samuel 3:3-10)

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.

ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS

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

MONDAY, January 15

- 11:30 AM Senior Social..... Church Social Space
- 1:30 PM Care for the Caregiver
- Community Room
- 5:45 PM Stretching to God
- LL Social Space
- 6:30 PM Social Justice
- Community Room
- 6:45 PM Bell Choir
- Church

TUESDAY, January 16

- 10:30 AM Rosary Makers..... Upper Room
- 1:00 PM Bible Study..... Adult FF Room
- 6:30 PM Music Planning
- Community Room
- 6:30 PM First Eucharist Prep Meeting
- Church

WEDNESDAY, January 17

- 4:00 PM YFF Class..... Church Social Space
- 5:00 PM BeFriender Meeting..... Community Room
- 6:00 PM Confirmation Dinner & Practice
- Church
- 6:30 PM High School Open Topic Night.....
- LoBianco Room
- 6:30 PM YFF Class
- School

THURSDAY, January 18

- 7:30 AM M.E.S.S. Church Social Space
- 1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry
- 2nd Floor Living Room
- 5:00 PM Choir
- Church
- 6:00 PM St. Vincent de Paul..... St. George Room
- 7:00 PM Vocations Committee ... Community Room

FRIDAY, January 19

No Events

SATURDAY, January 20

- 1:00 PM Sacrament of Confirmation Mass
- Church
- 6:00 PM Parish Life Card Party
- Church Social Space

SUNDAY, January 21

- 6:00 PM YLT
- Deacon Tim LoBianco Room

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE



Jesus' question in today's gospel is still valid today: "What are you looking for?" What do you want from your spouse, children or parents? Families are populated with imperfect people. To expect perfection is unreal. To expect and accept imperfection is wisdom. - Bud Ozar

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT



Jesus' invitation to Andrew, "Come, and you will see" (Jn 1:39), moves Andrew to introduce his brother Simon Peter to Christ. Has your family ever been a means of "inviting" someone to behold" God's love in their lives? Think about ways God provides opportunities for new beginnings in the midst of change.

CONTACT US

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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 December our downtown Voucher Center helped over 650 people with nearly 1,400 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
- Hygiene products (shampoo, body wash, bars of soap)
- Cleaning supplies
- Cooking oil

Additionally, we could use cleaned, 1-gallon ice cream buckets to use at St. Pat's when we serve meals. 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>



Continued from page 2. There are many who are behind the scenes that are facilitating the process of bringing us closer into communion with each other. Let us pray for that day in which we will all be reunited and let us lift up those people in thanksgiving for all that they are doing toward that end.

Along with praying for Christian Unity perhaps we should also pray for National Unity as well as World Unity. Let us pray for those important individuals that are not necessarily in the lime-light but have taken a significant role in facilitating and fostering a meeting of the minds; a connection of the heart; a communion of sorts especially regarding those issues that are crucial to the moral fabric of our global community and the dignity of human life.

Like Samuel, we all hear a calling from the Lord and long for that unity with him. We need those who act like Eli to give us direction. We need those like John the Baptist and Andrew who intentionally lead us to the Holy One of God. As Jesus says to his disciples, he says to you and me, "What are you looking for? Come, and you will see." So much can happen, for the better, by way of introduction. And the rest, they say, is history.

Fr. Phil Gibbs, Pastor

**Neighboring Catholic Parish Daily Mass Times for consideration from
Monday, January 29 through Tuesday, February 13.**

Mondays: (No Mass at St. Anthony)

6:30am – Nativity

7:00am – No Mass at Resurrection

7:30am – Cathedral, Holy Ghost, S.J. Key West

9:00am – St. Columbkille

12Noon – S.J. the Worker

Tuesdays: (No Mass at Cathedral or St. Patrick)

6:30am – Nativity

7:30am – Holy Trinity, S.J. Key West

7:45am – St. Anthony

9:00am – St. Columbkille

5:30pm – No Mass at Resurrection

5:30pm – S.J. the Worker

Wednesdays:

6:30am – Nativity

7:00am – No Mass at Resurrection

7:30am – Sacred Heart, S.J. Key West

7:45am – St. Anthony

9:00am – St. Columbkille, School Mass

12Noon – S.J. the Worker

5:15pm – Cathedral

Thursdays:

6:30am – Nativity

7:00am – No Mass at Resurrection

7:30am – Holy Ghost, S.J. Key West

7:45am – St. Anthony

8:00am – S.J. the Worker

9:00am – School Mass at Resurrection

9:00am – St. Columbkille

12Noon – St. Patrick

Fridays:

6:30am – Nativity

7:00am – No Mass at Resurrection

7:00am – St. Columbkille

7:30am – Cathedral, Sacred Heart, S.J. Key West

7:45am – St. Anthony

12Noon – S.J. the Worker

Dubuque Interfaith Green Coalition

The Dubuque Interfaith Green Coalition will meet on Sunday, January 14, at 3:00 pm in the Resurrection Church Social Space. Our guest speaker will be Laura Roussel from Dubuque Trees Forever. She will be talking about a tree/orchard project scheduled for this spring. Anyone interested in environmental stewardship is welcome to attend. Light refreshments will be served.