



**FEBRUARY 25, 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



## 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; from the cloud came a voice, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." Suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone but Jesus alone with them.

- Mk 9:7-8

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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](http://www.res-dbq.org) | Facebook: [facebook.com/resdbq](https://facebook.com/resdbq)**

**MON, February 26**

7:00 AM † Al Chidley  
† Clifford & Dorothy  
Weinschenk

**TUES, February 27**

*St. Gregory of Narek, Abbott and  
Doctor of the Church*

5:30 PM † All Souls  
† Diane Hentges

**WED, February 28**

7:00 AM † Francis Hoffmann  
† Eldred & Algean Budde

**THURS, February 29**

7:00 AM † Carolyn Gibbs  
† Alvin Ameida  
9:00 AM † Todd (T.J.) Kelleher  
† Eddie Gibbs

**FRI, March 1**

7:00 AM † Carl & Kay Winter  
† Larry & Mary Cheney

**SAT, March 2**

*Vigil of the Third Sunday of Lent*

4:00 PM † Earl & Lorraine McAllister  
† Jerry Richard

**SUN, March 3**

*Third Sunday of Lent*

7:00 AM † Bernice Kasper  
† Donnie Gibbs  
9:00 AM Pro Populo  
† Don & Pat Balk  
11:00 AM † Bernadette Weber  
† Jeffrey Kerkhoven

**REST IN PEACE**

**Doris Brandel**, mother of Lynne (Pat) Einarsen; **Denise Elston**, daughter of Joanita Betts; **Mildred Recker**, parishioner; **Marge Huber**, parishioner; **John Dwane**, brother-in-law of Joyce Gansen; **Sylvia Gillies**, grand-mother of Allison (Kevin) Knepper; **Roger Schilling**, son of Russ & Joan Schilling; **Nicholas R. Lucy**, father of Eric (Linda) Lucy; **Eileen Dingbaum**, sister-in-law of Rita (Jack) Garside.

**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, 18, 20, and 22. 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.

**DEAR PARISHIONERS,**

Every year there is the state wrestling tournament that is held. The 2024 boy's tournament just concluded last week and the girl's tournament ended the first part of February. Competitive high school wrestlers from the four corners of the state contend for the title of their district and weight class.

From what I remember during my younger days, at the end of the tournament there was a ceremony when the medals were handed out for the three top finishers of each weight class and district. These young wrestlers approach a platform that was constructed to emphasize the three levels of the first, second and third place. The first stands in the center at the greatest height. The second is placed on the right of the first on a lower level. And finally, the third place is on the left of the first on the lowest level of the three. (Today, there are multiple levels with some going up to 8th place.)

It is quite obvious that the intention of the construction of this platform is to give due attention to the highest, middle section, first place state champion. And, no matter what weight class or district this wrestler is from, as they stand on that first-place platform, the look on their face is absolutely brilliant. I can't help but to think of what is going through their mind at that moment, in that very instant. I am positive that they are mindful of the sacrifice that has been made to get to where they are and I am sure that they are filled with glory as they might say to themselves, "How good is it for us to be here."

Somewhere, in the same auditorium, amongst the throng of people is someone else who has the same thoughts in the same instance. It is not one of his teammates. It is not the wrestling coach. It is not their friends. It is their father or mother or both who has the same brilliance in their face, remembering the same sacrifices made and sharing in the same glory of the moment as they may also say, "How good it is for us to be here."

**Sacrifice and Glory together as one, bless the father and behold the son.**

The scripture readings this weekend provide us with two Father/Son story settings that both contain a nuance of sacrifice and glory. In the first reading from the Book of Genesis, Abraham is with his only Son, Isaac and in the Gospel of Mark, God is with his only Son, Jesus. However, instead of mounting a platform at the State Wrestling tournament in Des Moines they climbed a sacred mountain in the Holy Land of Israel.

Abraham and Isaac climbed the mountain of Moriah and together they built an altar of sacrifice to God. Please appreciate the communion between the father, Abraham, and the son, Isaac. Imagine, if you will, the sweat of their brow as they together built this altar. Try to understand the innocents of the son, Isaac. Imagine the emotions of Abraham as he prepared to sacrifice his son, "his only one, whom he loved." Feel the glory of the announcement of the angel who not only has Abraham spare the life of his son but also bears abundant blessings to him and his descendants forever because of Abraham's devotion and obedience.

**Sacrifice and Glory together as one, Bless the Father and Behold the Son.**

Jesus and his disciples climbed the Mountain of Tabor. The disciples give witness to the glory of Jesus shown in brilliance as he stood together in the company of Moses and Elijah, one on his right and the other on his left. A voice from heaven says, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." Soon enough, from among their own voices we hear, "It is good that we are here."

Please appreciate the communion between the Father and the Son. Imagine, if you will, the sweat, blood, tears and anguish they shed together as they walk to Jerusalem for the final time. Try to understand the innocence of the Son, Jesus. Feel the emotions of the Father as He prepares to sacrifice His Son, "His only Son, whom He loved."

**Sacrifice and glory together and as one, Bless the Father and Behold the Son.**

The Lenten season is a good time for us, as faithful believers, to really embrace the reality of sacrifice and to intentionally ponder upon the glory that awaits us in the end. We are called to prayer, fasting and almsgiving. We are invited to

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## IN THE PARISH

**Informational Meeting: caring for those with special needs.** In an effort to embrace and welcome the members of our parish with intellectual, physical, and developmental disabilities, Resurrection Parish will be hosting an informational session on Monday, March 4, from 6:30 to 7:30 pm. This gathering is for anyone in the parish who has a child, family member or friend with a special need, and for anyone who would like to become more involved in advocating for persons with disabilities in our parish. The meeting will include a short video, a sampling of resources available through the Archdiocese of Dubuque for adapted faith formation and sacramental preparation, informational brochures, ideas that could be incorporated into our liturgical ministries and a Q&A session with our Parish Advocates for Disability Inclusion. Refreshments will be served. Please come to the meeting to learn more about being a welcoming and inclusive parish! For questions, contact Penny Ehlinger: [Ehlinger.penny@gmail.com](mailto:Ehlinger.penny@gmail.com); Margee Woywood: [margeewoywood@gmail.com](mailto:margeewoywood@gmail.com) or Matt Kennedy: [mattkennedy@dbqschools.org](mailto:mattkennedy@dbqschools.org). If you need child care please RSVP to Penny Ehlinger.

## EUCCHARIST

**As the Sacrament of Charity with Archbishop Zinkula  
Sunday, February 25, Cathedral of St. Raphael  
Mass: 5:00 pm**

**Followed by light refreshments (sandwiches and chips)  
Presentation: 6:30 pm**

**The Eucharist as the sacrament of charity whereby God  
reveals His infinite love for everyone.**

## MUSIC

Coordinator of Liturgical Music  
Amy Dolan

In today's readings we hear the familiar Gospel of Jesus taking Peter, James and John up to a high mountain top to pray, and while they are there, his apostles witness Elijah and Moses talking to Jesus and then they hear the voice of God say, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." **Jesus' transfiguration** is found in three of the Gospels, and it is proclaimed for the second Sunday of Lent every year, which tells us this is an important message for our Lenten journey. **To transfigure means to change in appearance.** Isn't that what we are called to do every year during Lent? To grow closer to our God through prayer, fasting and giving. Today we will sing the hymn "**Transfigure Us O Lord**," by Bob Hurd. Listen to the refrain: "**Break the chains that bind us; speak your healing word, and where you lead we'll follow. Transfigure us O Lord.**" At our parish mission last weekend, we were called to change our hearts by serving others and through gratitude. God calls us to take the gifts he has given us and share them with others. And it doesn't matter how humble those gifts might be: writing, singing, caring for loved ones, or making someone laugh. This is a simple message, but one that we need to be reminded of. All we need to do is to let go of our fear and share our love with others.

## MUSIC OF LENT

Transfigure Us O Lord

## LITURGY

Liturgy  
Deacon Mike Ellis

### Upcoming Liturgical Events/Training/ Special Masses

#### Lent Stations of the Cross, Fridays at 5:30 pm:

March 1: Traditional Stations

March 8: Traditional Stations

March 15: Traditional Stations

March 22: Traditional Stations

#### Holy Week Services

Mass of the Lord's Supper: Thursday, March 28: 7:00 pm.

Night Prayer 10:00 pm.

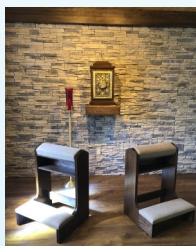
Friday of the Passion of the Lord: Friday, March 29: 3:00 pm.

Easter Vigil: Saturday, March 30: 8:00 pm.

Easter Sunday: 7am, 9am, 11am

**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, February 26, 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

### Welcome Wyatt Austin!

We welcome Wyatt Austin Pape, son of Brandon and Jaclyn Pape, who received the Sacrament of Baptism on Sunday, February 18, 2024. May the Resurrection community serve as a Christian witness to Walker as his parents raise him and his sisters in the Catholic faith.



### Baptism Preparation Class

The next Baptismal Prep Classes will be held virtually on Sunday, March 10, from 7:00–8:00 pm, via Zoom or in-person on Tuesday, March 12, from 7:00–8:00 pm in the church's

Upper Room. To register, go online to <https://res-dbg.org/baptismal-preparation-class> Attendance is requested prior to baptism.

### High School Confirmation Class

Our next preparation class for high schoolers receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation in April will be held this Sunday, February 25, from 6:15–7:30 pm downtown at the Cathedral. This particular class will be held in the church, NOT in the Cathedral Center.



### 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 on **Tuesday, March 5, at 6:30 pm**. Parents, check your child's folder for your specific time and location.

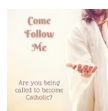
### Christian Experience Weekend

Take time to for personal reflection this Lent at the CEW retreat at Dubuque's Shalom Center. The fee is \$100 per person and includes materials, meals, and overnight accommodations. Go online for more info and to register at <https://www.holyspiritdbg.org/CEW2024> The women's weekend is March 1-3 and the men's is March 8-10.



### 2024 Men's Conference

The 2024 Men's Conference will feature John Edwards from *Just A Guy in the Pew* as the keynote speaker, Archbishop Thomas Zinkula as the celebrant at Mass, Breakout Sessions, and more. The conference will take place on Saturday, March 9, 2024 from 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM at St. Pius X Catholic Church (4949 Council St NE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52402) with virtual participation available via live-stream. To register for the conference, go online to: [www.archmensconference.org](http://www.archmensconference.org)



### Joining the Catholic Church

Are you wanting to become Catholic? Contact Wendy at [dbq058FF@dbqarch.org](mailto:dbq058FF@dbqarch.org) or 556-7511 to schedule a time to meet and get started on your journey.

## YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

Emily Tatum  
Coordinator Youth Faith Formation

### Children's Lent Alm's Giving 2024

Don't forget to bring in your change as we continue to raise money for Almost Home as our children's Alms Giving project.



### Children's Liturgy of the Word

Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLW) is an age-appropriate Liturgy of the Word offered for children 4 years old through 1st grade each weekend at the 4:00 pm Saturday Mass and Sundays at the 9:00 am Mass. Children are taught a simplified message from the Sunday readings and through LENT will learn a separate message God teaches us as well.



Last week children learned about **Being Selfish** and this week they learned about **Being Lazy**.

## MIDDLE & HIGH YOUTH MINISTRY

Brian Nilles, Coordinator of Youth Ministries

### March 2 & 3 "Red Envelope" appeal.

At the Masses next weekend, our youth, will share some of the ways they are growing as a community, being "Christ" to others, and representing the Resurrection Parish around the city.



### Lent for High School

Each week we will read the Gospel reading for the following Sunday & have 2-3 questions to pray & reflect on during our week. We will gather in the LoBianco Youth Room at 7:00 pm. Enter door #2

### 3rd Sunday Reading: John 2:13-25

*Jesus drives out the moneychangers from the Temple and says that he will destroy the temple and raise it up again.*

#### What does Jesus call the Temple?

*The Gospel tells us that Jesus' disciples would later have a different understanding about what he said. What would the disciples understand Jesus to mean?*

### March 23: Living Stations of the Cross

All middle & High schoolers are invited to help with the Living Stations of the Cross. Please contact Brian if interested or have questions.



### April 13 & 14: High School Retreat

Save the date all you high school students! DAYM (Dubuque Area Youth Ministry) will be hosting a retreat for area high school students. More information to come.

### For more information, contact:

Brian Nilles 556-7511 or [dbq058ym@dbqarch.org](mailto:dbq058ym@dbqarch.org)

## PARISH SUPPORT

### Adult tithe for February 18, 2024

Weekly contributions needed .....	\$34,615.38
<b>Collected from 236 out of 2350 envelopes .....</b>	<b>\$13,845.00</b>
Offertory .....	\$1,399.60
Total collected .....	\$15,244.60
YTD collections needed (7/1-2/18) .....	\$1,176,923.08
YTD collected in envelopes (7/1-2/18) .....	\$1,146,022.82
YTD total over/short .....	(\$30,900.26)
Ash Wednesday (St. Vincent de Paul) .....	\$2,992.81

**Have you remembered Resurrection in your will?**

*Thank you for your support!*

## SCRIP

On Monday, February 19, 2024 there were 31 Scrip orders with profit of \$1,049.40.

**The next scrip order date is Monday, March 4, 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](mailto:scripoffice@gmail.com)



## STEWARDSHIP

Abraham was prepared to sacrifice his only son, Isaac. St. Paul reminds us that God Himself "did not spare His own Son." Are my gifts to the Lord—of my resources, of my time, of myself—also sacrificial?

## AROUND TOWN

### St. John the Baptist Fish Fry, Peosta, IA

Friday, March 1 2024, 4:30-8:00 pm, Shannon Hall  
Fried Cod, Baked Cod or Grilled Cheese, Hash Browns, Baked Potatoes, Coleslaw, Applesauce, Corn, Rolls, Desserts and Beverages  
Adults and Carry Outs: \$15, Children 5-12: \$8, 4 & Under: Free  
Fish Only: 8 (3 oz) pieces \$25

### Fish Fry, Silent Auction, and Raffle

Friday, March 1, 2024, 4:30-8:00 pm. Holy Ghost Immaculate Conception School, Kieler, WI.  
Carry Outs: \$18, Adults: \$17, Ages 6-12: \$7, 5 and Under: Free  
Silent Auction and Raffle Drawing happening at 8:30 pm. Need not be present to win. Grand Prize: John Deere Mower

### "Journey with Jesus Through Lent" Online Women's Prayer

Looking for companions on your Lenten journey? Join other women of faith and Presentation Sisters online for an hour of prayer and sharing on February 25 and/or March 24 at 5:00 pm CST. Scripture invites us to journey with Jesus through everything life brings our way, whether it's the awe and joy of the transfiguration or the deep sorrow of the women standing at the cross. Open to single women aged 18-45 seeking prayer and faith sharing. Hosted by Presentation Sisters in North America. For more information visit: <https://dbqpbvms.org/lenen-journey-womens-prayer-2024/>

EWTN's Debbie Georgianni and Adam Bali are coming to Dubuque! See them Saturday, March 2, 2024, beginning at 6 pm at The Best Western Hotel ballroom in Dubuque. They will be presenting to us "Angels and Eucharistic Miracles!" Tickets are \$45 per person and include a buffet dinner. Call 563-231-3545 for tickets OR Order tickets online at [www.kcrd-fm.org](http://www.kcrd-fm.org)

## ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS

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

### MONDAY, February 26

- 1:30 PM Care for the Caregiver ..... Community Room
- 3:30 PM Children's Choir ..... Church
- 5:45 PM Stretching to God ..... LL Social Space
- 6:45 PM Bell Choir ..... Church

### TUESDAY, February 27

- 1:00 PM Bible Study ..... Adult FF Room
- 7:00 PM Baptism Prep Class ..... Upper Room

### WEDNESDAY, February 28

- 4:00 PM YFF Class ..... Church Social Space
- 5:30 PM Pastoral Council ..... St. Anne Drive
- 6:30 PM YFF Class ..... School

### THURSDAY, February 29

- 7:30 AM M.E.S.S. .... Church Social Space
- 5:00 PM Choir ..... Church

### FRIDAY, March 1

- 5:30 PM Stations of the Cross ..... Church

### SATURDAY, March 2

- 6:30 AM TMIY ..... Rectory
- 6:00 PM Trivia Night ..... Church Social Space

### SUNDAY, March 3

- 1:30 PM St. Peregrine Group ..... Church Gathering Space
- 6:00 PM YLT ..... Deacon Tim LoBianco Room

## A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE



The apostles thought they knew Jesus, but when he changed in front of them at the Transfiguration, they were "afraid." In families we cannot freeze relationships because change and growth are inevitable. Children grow up, parents grow old and spouses change. Transfigurations are all around us and within us. Relationships can only grow when we embrace the new and let go of the old.  
By Bud Ozar

## MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT



"This is my beloved Son. Listen to him" (Mk 9:7). We do not always want to listen to what we are told. Listen carefully to others, especially your spouse; Christ might be speaking to you through their words!

**Marriage is a journey!!** A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend can help you enrich your marriage and add some pazazz to your journey. Whether you've been married 1 year or 50, a Marriage Encounter Weekend may be just the thing you need to put a breath of fresh air into your relationship. For more information call contact Denise and Greg – 563-920-9419 or to register go to [wwme.org](http://wwme.org).

**Upcoming dates:** April 12-14, 2024 in Epworth, September 27-29 in Dubuque and November 8-10 in Holstein, IA.



## CONTACT US

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## PARISH STAFF

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**St. Vincent de Paul Society,** Andy Benko ..... 563-556-3272

**Vocations Committee,** Terry Friedman ..... 563-556-3121

## 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:



- Noodles (any kind)
- Spaghetti sauce
- Ketchup and mustard
- Hygiene products (shampoo, body wash)
- Cleaning supplies
- Cooking oil

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

Peter, James, and John saw the Lord transfigured before their eyes and heard, "This is my son, my beloved, listen to him." Are you listening? (Mark 9:2-10)

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.

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In this season of Lent as we are all called to sacrifice and glory whether or not that means mounting a platform, climbing a mountain or taking up our own cross and following him. In some form of unique service to the Lord we prepare ourselves to feel the sacrifice and glory of Jesus who dies for our sins but also rises to new life. We remember those words, "It is good for us to be here."

Fr. Phil Gibbs, Pastor



**SATURDAY  
MARCH 2, 2024  
6:30 PM in the Church  
Social Space**

**Cost: \$10.00 per Team  
Prizes for Top Teams!  
Enter as a Team of 6-8 Players**

**-or-**

**Enter Individually and be placed on a Team.  
Register on the parish website or  
call the parish office (563-556-7511)  
Deadline to register is February 28, 2024 or  
until all spots are filled.**

**Bring a snack for your table and your own  
non-alcoholic beverage.  
Water will be provided.  
Sponsored by the Parish Life Committee**

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**This event is open to persons middle school age and older!  
There will be five rounds of trivia,  
with 10 questions in each round.  
Get a team of your family and friends together and  
join in on the fun!**

### **KC Baby Shower**

Knights of Columbus Councils #510, #10069, #5513 and #15813 will be holding their 19th Annual Baby Shower. All donations will be given to Birthright. Donations can be placed in the baby crib on display at Resurrection Parish until March 17. A list of requested items (diapers, newborn outfits, blankets, etc.) will be available in the crib. Please be generous.



### **BE THE LIGHT FOR THOSE IN NEED**

At Catholic Charities, we have the privilege of renewing hope when all seems lost and walking alongside our brothers and sisters in Christ through their darkest moments. For those who are elderly, disabled, struggling with mental illness, separated from their families, incarcerated, facing homelessness, and altogether isolated, we are here. Your gift directly impacts families in Northeast Iowa. Please consider partnering with Catholic charities and contribute to the Annual Appeal today. Learn more at <http://www.CatholicCharitiesDubuque.org/annualappeal>.