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 the parish office 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



MAY 25, 2025



6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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[Jesus said to his disciples:] "The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you." - Jn 14:26-27a

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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, May 26

Memorial Day

9:00 AM † Jim & Marge Kane

† Donna Krug

TUES, May 27

St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

5:30 PM † All Souls

† Dave Gebhart

WED, May 28

7:00 AM † Kim Pins

† Carolyn Gibbs

THURS, May 29

St. Paul VI, Pope

7:00 AM † Lisa Krieg

† Sharon & Danielle Cate

9:00 AM † Carolyn Gibbs

† Alvin Ameida

FRI, May 30

7:00 AM † Tom Donovan

† Justin Heiar

SAT, May 31

Nursing Home Mass at Hawkeye Care

9:00 AM † Carolyn Gibbs

† Ed & Gertrude Gibbs

Vigil of the Ascension of the Lord

4:00 PM † Patricia Winklehaus

† Amy Brooner

SUN, June 1

The Ascension of the Lord

7:00 AM Pro Populo

† Helen Gaber

9:00 AM † Loras Steffen

† Bill & Theresa Coleman

Family

11:00 AM † Janet Winn

† Dr. Roger Schilling

REST IN PEACE

Don Luchsinger, son of
Marlene Luchsinger; Michael
Steffen, parishioner, husband
of Angie Steffen; Sandra Lieb, sister
of Bev (Tom) Steuer and Robin (Randy)
Breiner.



DEAR PARISHIONERS,

As I was reading the scriptures in order to prepare this bulletin article, I felt an obligation to educate you about the Holy Spirit and how it continues to prompt us (call us into action) regarding our fidelity to Jesus Christ, participation in the Church and give firm resolve to our identity as a Catholic community.

In the gospel we read of how Jesus, who is ready to ascend to the Father, will send the "Advocate" the Holy Spirit upon us, in his name, to teach us everything and remind us of what Jesus told us. The word "Advocate" means "to call." In this context Advocate means to promote or plead for another's cause, to speak on behalf of Jesus.

The assistance of the Holy Spirit was readily enlisted by the apostles in the early church as we witness it in the first reading from the Acts of the Apostles. Paul and Barnabas along with the other apostles and elders went up to Jerusalem to confer with each other concerning issues of faith, morality and leadership in what is known as the "Council of Jerusalem" in the year 49 A.D. This is the first known gathering of this magnitude recorded in the Holy Scriptures.

This historic meeting of chosen apostles and presbyters in union with the Holy Spirit is what we know today to be the "Magisterium" which is the teaching office of the Church. Today it includes the Pope and the Bishops. Within this early assembly of the "Magisterium," as these apostles and elders gathered at the Mother Church, which was in Jerusalem at the time, the Holy Spirit made itself manifest teaching us how we are to be Church and reminding us of what Jesus told us.

Down through the ages as more councils were convened; as leadership changes took place through apostolic succession; as membership to the Church increased exponentially; as the geographical area of the church expanded and as the location of the Mother Church was established in Rome; the Holy Spirit continued to make itself manifest through the Magisterium further unfolding how we are to be as Church.

Undoubtedly, through the ages, what the Holy Spirit has revealed to us through the Magisterium hasn't always been affirming of where we are at in our personal faith practices and moral convictions. Rather, it has been quite challenging, urging us to conform more to the ways of Christ and his kingdom rather than to the ways of the world.

Still today, a large part of our Catholic identity and our communal experience of the Holy Spirit is directly associated with the voice of the Magisterium as it is the teaching office of the Church. Yet, how willing are we to listen to the voice of the Holy Spirit through the Magisterium especially if we hear things that are contrary to our American lifestyle and the basic trends that consume our culture or society? How quick are we to stop up our ears and turn our backs to the Holy Spirit who prompts us (calls us to action) regarding our fidelity to Christ, to his Church and to our identity as Catholics?

This issue is a rather hot topic today in the realm of debate regarding the issues of life in a culture of death and our actions or attitudes concerning morality during immoral times. It forces us to face up to the difficult questions regarding our own identity and affiliation. These are difficult questions and how we respond to them is quite telling in regards to our allegiance to God and country.

Are you an American who just happens to be Catholic? Or, are you a Catholic who just happens to live in America? Those two forms of identity, American and Catholic, are not always synonymous as is evident through the vast difference expressed in our secular vision of rugged American individualism of being self-centered and our religious calling as Catholics to be Christ-centered.

The place of the Magisterium and the purpose of the Holy Spirit in the days of the early church and today within the contemporary church are the same. They are to universally unite us in the revealed and inspired ways of Christ and His Church.

The concerns of Paul and Barnabas, Judas, Silas, Peter and the other elders, in union with the Holy Spirit, were to unite these early Christian communities of former Gentiles, former Jews and former pagans into the one true faith, by one baptism to one God and

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IN THE PARISH

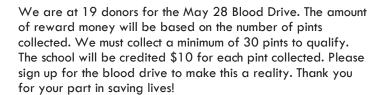
SENIOR SOCIAL LUNCHEON/CARDS

The next Senior Social will be held on Monday, May 19, 2025, in the Church Social Space. A potluck meal will be served at 11:30 am. The cost is \$5 if you are not bringing a dish to pass. If you do not wish to partake in the potluck meal, you are welcome to come for cards at 12:15 pm. Please notify us whether you are coming for the meal and cards, or just for cards. Sign-up on the bulletin board in the Gathering Space or call Julie at 563-663-2034.

Resurrection Red Cross Blood Drive

Wednesday, May 28, 2025, from 1:00-6:00 pm in the Church Social Space. The Red Cross Blood Drive is open for scheduling appointments at redcrossblood.org You can also email dbq058n@dbqarch.org or call 556-7511

and Mary Schmidt, Parish Nurse, will schedule it for you.



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

MUSIC

Thank You to all our Music Ministers!



Coordinator of Liturgical Music Amy Dolan

As the Easter Season comes to a close, you have just one more chance to hear our Bell Choir until the next liturgical year! They will be playing for 4:00 pm Mass on May 24 of the Memorial Day Weekend! MANY THANKS to our

Bell Choir and especially to Jessica Schneider, their director. Our Bell Choir plays during the Christmas Season and the Easter Season and rehearses every Monday evening for 2 months prior to each season. They are not only dedicated to playing handbells with precision and great technique, but have you seen them set up or take down for Mass? They are a STRONG and hard working ensemble in so many ways!

Have you ever thought about playing in a Bell Choir? We are always interested in finding new ringers to play throughout the liturgical year. If you are interested please contact Jessica or



Amy. As we come to the end of the Easter Season and sing our final Easter Alleluia, we give thanks for the many talented musicians that share their gifts throughout the year.

LITURGY

Liturgy Deacon Mike Ellis

Upcoming Liturgical Events/Training/ Special Masses Jubilee Year 2025 - Pilgrims of Hope

Memorial Day Mass: Monday, May 26, 2025. 9:00 AM Church

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

Marriage Validation: If you where married civilly but not married in the Church and you would like your Marriage blessed in the Church 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 note: Chapel will be cleaned Monday's from 3:00 pm-3:30 pm.
- ♦ Please consider praying as your time allows. If 15 minutes is all the time you have the Lord will appreciate the visit.
- ♦ The outside door by the side of Church will be unlocked daily from 5:00 am -7:00 pm. After 7:00 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. Please do not bring food into the Chapel.
- ♦ 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.
- ♦ Please be aware during these winter months that if there is a winter storm most likely the church will be locked and you will need to use the outside door.
- ♦ Questions: Contact Deacon Mike Ellis in the parish office. 556-*75*11.

HEALTH MINISTRY

Mary Schmidt, Parish Nurse

CARE FOR THE CAREGIVER

Caring Care for the Caregiver will meet Monday, June 2, 2025, 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 **Director of Faith Formation** & SACRAMENTS

Welcome to God's Family!

We welcome Evelyn Elizabeth Taylor, child of Eric Taylor, Brynlee Marie Taylor, child of Eric Taylor and Megan Schmit, who received the Sacrament of Baptism on Sunday, May 18, 2025. May the Church of the Resurrection community serve as



Wendy Osterberger

Christian witnesses to Evelyn and Brynlee as their parents raise them in the Catholic faith.



Baptism Preparation Class

Wanting to have your child baptized? Go online https://res-dbq.org/baptismal-preparation-class and sign up for our next Baptismal Prep class

offered June 4, at 6:00 pm in the Church's Upper Room. Attendance is requested prior to baptism.

Becoming Catholic - OCIA

Citywide, we have several people from our parishes interested in professing Catholic faith. Some are entirely new to Christianity



while others have been considering Catholicism for a while. If you would like to learn more about this process, please contact Fr. Quint at the Cathedral (563)582-7646 or d.quint@dbqarch.org. We will begin meeting in June and hope to celebrate Baptism, Confirmation and Communion with these adults in August. So, this process will be somewhat condensed from the usual track of Sept -April. We'd be grateful to have some fellow parishioners who are already Catholic participate in the process as well. We will likely meet weekly during these 2 months on a weeknight around 6:30 pm for 60 minutes, in the Cathedral Center. Please invite folks to participate in this discernment and preparation.

We Need YOU!

To keep awesome programs running from year to year, we need awesome volunteers like YOU to give of their time and talent! For our Vacation Bible School program this summer, we are in need of a Music Leader, Faith Lesson Leader, and Game Leader. If you are able to help out July 9-11 from 9:00 am - Noon, please contact Wendy at dbq058FF@dbqarch.org or 556-7511. We will have a couple of planning meetings in June leading up VBS. So don't delay. Volunteer today!



YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

Melissa Tucker Coordinator Youth Faith Formation

We are in need of Catechists for our Summer Youth Faith Formation June 9-12 and June 16-19 8:00 am until 12:00 pm. If you are interested in helping us out please contact Melissa Tucker at dbq058ff2@dbqarch.org.

We will resume Children's Liturgy of the Word in the Fall. Parents if you are looking for quiet activities for your young ones to do during this time of Mass please check out our Lending Library book shelf located between the Faith Formation tables by the Social Space.

Registration is now open on our parish website for Fall options for Youth Faith Formation options as well as Vacation bible school. 2025/2026 School Year Faith Formation in person and homeschool options available. As well as Catechesis of the Good Shepherd registration.

If you have any questions please email Melissa Tucker dbq058ff2@dbqarch.org.

MIDDLE & HIGH YOUTH MINISTRY

Brian Nilles, Coordinator of Youth Ministries

Congratulations Graduates

Resurrection wants to know where you are heading after graduation! Parents, Grandparents, Guardians, or Students please send us you new address so we can stay in contact with you. We want to

know if you are moving out of town so we can assist you finding a Catholic Parish or if going to college the local Newman Center. Thank you.



Thank you for your Prayers & Support

Thank you for your Prayers for the group that traveled to Resurrections Partner Parish, Saint Ignatius, in Wanblee South Dakota. Father Ron was a great host and the group got to celebrate Mass with Bishop Scott Bullock! Thank you for your continued support of the people of Wanblee.

Spring & Summer Activities for 6–12

June 15 - 19: Catechist for summer YFF June 22 - 27: Service trip Okolona, MS

July 6 - 11: Vacation Bible School

August 17: Parish Festival Concession Stand Call Brian with questions or interest.

Questions contact: Brian Nilles 556-7511 ext. 229 or dbq058ym@dbqarch.org

PARISH SUPPORT

Adult tithe for May 18, 2	025
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Weekly contributions needed	\$33,653.85
Collected from 231 out of 2341 envelopes	\$19,964.37
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Total collected	
YTD collections needed (7/1-5/18)	\$1,581,730.77
YTD collected in envelopes $(7/1-5/18)$.	\$1,589,775.89
YTD total over/short	\$8,045.12

Have you remembered Resurrection in your will?

Thank you for your support!

Visiting - Forgot your envelope - Want to make a
One-Time gift: Please scan the QR code, scroll to the bottom and click on "One-time" and add a donation amount through our secure site. Any amount of support and generosity is appreciated.

SCRIP



On Monday, May 19, 2025 there were 40 Scrip orders with profit of \$1,846.51.

The next scrip order date is Monday, June 9, 2025. Orders and payment must be received by 10:00 am on Monday.

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

Today's reading from Revelation offers a vision of the City of God, the new Jerusalem. "But," the bishops' pastoral letter on stewardship reminds us, "that 'life to come' is in continuity with this present life through the human goods, the worthy human purposes, which people foster now."

AROUND TOWN

Now is the time! The National Eucharistic Pilgrimage

The National Eucharistic Pilgrimage is now making its way across the Archdiocese of Dubuque, as the Perpetual Pilgrims accompany the Blessed Sacrament from Dubuque to Ames. Events continue to take place in the Spires of Faith Cluster, at Immaculate Conception Church in Cedar Rapids, St. Patrick Church in Tama, and St. Henry Church in Marshalltown. Join the faithful at St. Thomas Aquinas Church in Ames for Pilgrimage, Praise, and Worship on Monday evening. Or say goodbye to the Pilgrims on Tuesday morning as they leave Ames with the Blessed Sacrament. Take advantage of these unique opportunities for Eucharistic encounter. To learn more, visit dbqarch.org/eucharistic-pilgrimage.

ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS

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

SATURDAY, May 31
No Events

SUNDAY, June 1 No events

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE



Today Jesus gives this advice: "Do not let your hearts be troubled." Worry and anxiety can consume our lives preventing us from seeing the love which surrounds us and binds us to one another. Don't miss

the forest for the trees. We are living today what we worried about yesterday. – Bud Ozar

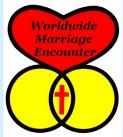
MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT



"Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid...! am going away and I will come back to you" (John 14:27-29). Separations like business trips or military deployments can strain a

marriage. Plan a daily way to reconnect, even if it is simply to pick a common time to pray for each other.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER



MARRIED COUPLES. Give your marriage a well-deserved vacation. Plan to go on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience and come back with a marriage that is refreshed and full of energy! Our next weekend

is September 12-14 in Dubuque. For more information call Greg and Denise at (563) 920-9419 or drubner9419@gmail.com.

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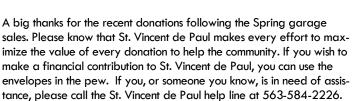
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL VOUCHER CENTER NEEDS



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 April our downtown Voucher Center filled 301 vouchers that helped 795 people with over 1,000 pounds of donated goods and products. The following items are needed most right now:

- Full or twin bed sheets (new or gently used)
- Boxed cereal
- Ketchup and mustard
- Hygiene products (shampoo, body wash)
- Cleaning supplies
- Cooking oil



VOCATION VIEWS

Those who love me will be true to my word. My Father will love them and we will come to them. How will I respond to that love? Am I being called to priesthood or religious life?

(John 14:23-29)

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

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Father of all. And so, inspired by the Holy Spirit, they established a moral code; ethical standards; a consistent doctrine; a sense of identity and chosen leaders. These chosen leaders were to be ambassadors of "The Advocate" aka the Holy Spirit keeping these communities faithful to Christ and accountable to the larger Church. These faith communities, in turn, should have expected nothing less from their chosen leaders.

Here is a prayer you can offer for the Magisterium:

Jesus, Good Shepherd, You sent us the Holy Spirit to guide Your Church and lead her faithful to You through the ministry of the successors of Your Apostles, the bishops.

Through the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, grant to Your bishops a wisdom in leading, faithfulness in teaching, and holiness in guarding Your sacred Mysteries.

As they cry out with all the faithful, "Our Father!", may Your bishops be ever more closely identified with You in Your divine Sonship and offer their own lives with You, the one saving Victim.

Renew in Your bishops a deeper faith, greater trust in You, childlike reliance on our Mother Mary, and unwavering fidelity to the Holy Father. Holy Mary, intercede for Your bishops.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Fr. Phil Gibbs, Pastor

Our Call to Share - Thank you

Thank you for taking the time to learn about the ministries highlighted in our *Our Call to Share* - Spring Collection these last few weeks. Your willingness to consider a gift to these ministries means so much—not only to us, but to the many individuals and families your generosity will directly impact.

Every contribution, no matter the size, plays a vital role in supporting the mission of the Church and uplifting those in need throughout our Archdiocese. Your openness to giving to these causes is a beautiful reflection of your faith and compassion.

We are deeply grateful for your prayerful consideration of a gift, and hope you feel the joy that comes from sharing Christ's love with others. May God bless you abundantly for your generosity and kindness during this Easter season.

PARISH ELECTION RESULTS:

Congratulations to the following two parishioners who were the top two vote getters for the council positions: **Jeff Schneider and Jeff Johll** (reelected for a 2nd term). Many thanks to all those who agreed to accept the nominations to be on the ballot. And, many thanks to the outgoing member of the Pastoral Council: **Heather Hawkinson**. If you get a chance, please offer them your personal thanks for serving the parish in this capacity.

