



JUNE 29, 2025

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



SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES

"You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the Kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." - Mt 16:18-19

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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, June 30**

The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

7:00 AM † Art Lambe
† Carolyn Gibbs

TUES, July 1

St. Junipero Serra, Priest

5:30 PM † Mark McDonald
† All Souls

WED, July 2

7:00 AM † Gary Vogel
† Tom Valley

THURS, July 3

St. Thomas, Apostle

7:00 AM † Tom Donovan
† Ed & Gertrude Gibbs

FRI, July 4

9:00 AM † Patrick Regan
† Amy Brooner

SAT, July 5

Vigil of the Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM † Janelle Donahue
† Don & Erna Schmidt

SUN, July 6

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 AM † Maureen Steele
† Shelia Brown
9:00 AM Pro Populo
† John & Mary Mockler
11:00 AM † Wayne Sherman
† Don Dunbar

REST IN PEACE

Dan Rohde, father of Anne Funke, grandfather of Peter, Maeve, and Erin Funke; **Patrick Gabriel**, parishioner, husband of Mary; **Marie Stackis**, parishioner, mother of Debbie Krier (Joe Korzelik) and Karen (Steve) Klinkhammer; **Frank Hermesen**, parishioner, husband of Cleone Hermesen.; **Beth Hoffman**, parishioner.

**DEAR PARISHIONERS,**

It was back in 1965 when writer, producer and director Neil Simon put together a stage production which revolved around the life circumstances of two middle aged men in New York City who, although already friends from college, were forced by the upheaval of divorce to live together in an uptown apartment. The stage play has, as its base, the unfortunate sadness that accompanies a marital separation from their wives but what really makes itself apparent and makes the story come alive is the stark difference of personality traits in each of the main characters when these two men share the same space.

Felix is the typical type A personality. He is a tidy perfectionist. He has very sophisticated tastes but is a serious neat freak. He is well read and put together in appearance but shows neurotic tendencies to the point of easily being identified as one afflicted with an obsessive compulsion disorder.

On the other hand, there is Oscar. He too is well read but not at all uptight. He is a guy's guy who enjoys the simple pleasures of life. Being a type B personality, he is laid back and easy going. He is sports minded and enjoys spending time with his buddies, spinning stories and swilling back some booze.

The comedy comes within the clashing of conflicting personalities when, at the climax of the story, emotions become palpable as they both confess their fraternal love for each another while also confessing the fact that sometimes they would like to kill each other. It doesn't take long for the viewer to catch on to the fact that Felix and Oscar are, indeed, an "Odd Couple."

Apparently, Neil Simon considered the comedic value of putting two distinctly different characters together that shared that commonality of divorce. It worked as the stage play in 1965 and morphed into the film adaptation in 1968 making it the third highest grossing film of that year. Obviously, T.V. producer Garry Marshall also saw the show-time value of these diametrically different personas as the film then became a television series from 1970-75. It worked as the series was highly watched during its five-year run.

And, for some "odd" reason, Holy Mother Church and the Good Lord thought it was the right idea to put the likes of the Apostles Peter and Paul together on this Sunday's Feast Day. Apparently, the Church considered the value of putting two distinctly different characters together that shared their common experience of the Risen Jesus.

It doesn't take much for us to guess **the who's who** when we are trying to match up the Type A (Paul) and Type B (Peter) personalities to the characters in question. Both, in their own right, were great Apostles but personality wise what a difference there was between them to the point where you wonder how on God's green earth did they get along so well. And, not only that but also how did they do so well and forge such a lasting friendship as they made for such an Odd Couple?

Considering the personality traits of the Apostles can you imagine the crazy combinations that had come with that match game? Obvious "Odd Couples" that could have been either dynamic duos or disastrous duds? However, the Acts of the Apostles tells us that they were wildly successful.

Let's take a look at the possible reasons why they were so successful:

The Spirit of Conviviality: As the apostles spent time together in close company with each other, we get the idea that living together stretches us beyond our personal foibles and forces us to see ourselves through the eyes of another person. The word conviviality suggests that we not only live together but do so with a sense of fondness for one another. Doing so opens the possibility of having those hard conversations and working out those hazardous conflicts.

The Spirit of Confraternity: This word means that they are not just colleagues but are indeed brothers in the Lord. The relationship they cultivated, even though sometimes conflictual, went deeper than just being mere acquaintances and having a simple association with each other. These Apostles shared this profound aspect of a life lived and a ministry served together as brothers offering and receiving both fraternal correction and fraternal love. No man is an island. This is true in discipleship.

The Spirit of Communion: The communion they shared as Apostles is unique because of the unique identities they held in life and the relationships they had with Jesus. St. Peter

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IN THE PARISH ALL ARE INVITED!



Cathedral of St. Raphael Unveils Renovations

Join the Archdiocese of Dubuque in commemorating this significant milestone with a special Mass and open house. All local Catholics, as well as those from across the Archdiocese, are warmly invited to attend. **Sunday, June 29, Mass at 5:00 pm, Celebrated by Archbishop Thomas Zinkula.** Following Mass, enjoy a presentation on the renovation, light refreshments, and the opportunity to tour the beautifully restored Cathedral. Come celebrate the renewed grandeur of this sacred space with your faith community.

Festival Raffle Tickets

Festival raffle tickets are available for pick up after the weekend Masses or during the week. The tickets are located in the Church Social Space. Thank you.

MUSIC

Coordinator of Liturgical Music
Amy Dolan

Sing in the
SUMMER CHOIR

During the summer months we open up our choir to anyone who wants to sing and who can come one hour before Mass to practice. If you've ever thought about singing with

the choir, summer is a great time to try it out. You just show up one hour before Mass and rehearse the hymns, Mass parts, etc., and you will be joined by many of our regular choir members to support and help you sing as well. We welcome any singers who are High School age or older to join us. Here are a few of the upcoming dates:

- ◆ July 5, 4:00 pm
- ◆ July 13, 9:00 am
- ◆ July 19, 4:00 pm
- ◆ July 27, 11:00 am
- ◆ August 2, 4:00 pm



For a complete list of choir dates, you can visit the parish website. [://res-dbq.org/liturgical-ministries](http://res-dbq.org/liturgical-ministries), look for the music ministry schedules and menus to find dates and music. Thank you to all who share their musical gifts at Resurrection Church! **"Let everything that breathes sing praises to God!"**

LITURGY

Liturgy
Deacon Mike Ellis

Jubilee Year 2025 – Pilgrims of Hope

Upcoming Meetings/ Trainings/ Masses

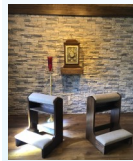
June 28-29: Feast of the Apostles, Peter and Paul

Friday, July 4 - Mass at 9am.

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

Marriage Validation: If you were 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. 556-7511.

HEALTH MINISTRY

Mary Schmidt, Parish Nurse

CARE FOR THE CAREGIVER

Care for the Caregiver will meet Monday, June 30, 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.



Balance Class

My name is Anne Kruse. I am a Church of the Resurrection parishioner and I have been a physical therapist since 1998. Since 2001 I have been practicing and utilizing with my patients a series of balance and movement exercises while integrating breathing and relaxation. Benefits of performing balance and movement exercises include the following: improved strength, mobility, balance, and confidence. I will be offering 45-minute classes on Wednesday at 5:00 pm. Classes will be held in the lower level social space with a cost of \$5 per attendee per class.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION & SACRAMENTS

Wendy Osterberger
Director of Faith Formation



Welcome to God's Family!

We welcome **Theo Jaxson Klocke**, son of Trenton & Leeza Klocke, who received the Sacrament of Baptism on June 21 and **Wells Christopher Wagner**, son of Drew & Elizabeth Wagner who was baptized

on June 22. May our parish community serve as Christian witnesses to Theo & Wells as their parents raise them in the Catholic faith.



First Communion

Blessings to **Ivy Mirembe** who made her first Communion Sunday, June 22, 2025. Please keep Ivy and all of our young people and their families in your prayers that they continue to celebrate Mass and receive holy Eucharist with us each week.

Fully Initiated into the Catholic Church

The Church of the Resurrection congratulates **Beth Wagner**, who was Confirmed in the Catholic Faith at the 11:00 Mass on Sunday, June 22, 2025. We ask that you please keep Beth in your prayers that she may continue to be strengthened in the faith. Are you an adult who has never been confirmed? It is never too late to receive this special outpouring of the Holy Spirit. Contact Wendy at dbq058FF@dbqarch.org or 556-7511 and join our next class.



A Change in the Faith Formation Team

We have some exciting changes occurring with our parish's Faith Formation Team. I happily announce that Melissa Tucker, who currently serves part time as our Coordinator of Youth Faith Formation, will now join us full-time as the Coordinator of Faith Formation. In addition to serving our Pre-School-5th grade youth, Melissa will also be in charge of programming for our adult and young adult population. Brian Nilles, who currently serves our Middle and High School youth minister, will add young adult (18-24 years old) to his responsibilities. Though some responsibilities have

been taken off my plate, I will continue to lead the parish's efforts in Evangelization as well as prepare both adults and children for the Sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation, Eucharist, and Confirmation.



YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

Melissa Tucker
Coordinator Youth Faith Formation

Join us for Vacation Bible School July 7 thru July 11, 8 am until noon. Ages 4 thru 5th Grade. The Great Journey with Jesus through the Church Year. Please contact Melissa Tucker at dbq058ff2@dbqarch.org about registering your child.

Registration is open for 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.

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 Church Social Space.

MIDDLE & HIGH YOUTH MINISTRY

Brian Nilles, Coordinator of Youth Ministries

VBS Crew Leaders Meeting

All of those middle and high school students who signed up to help with VBS this summer, should plan to be at our VBS crew leader first meeting on Wednesday, July 2, from 10 am - 12:00 pm in the Church Social Space. We will work on the skit for the week of VBS. If you want to help and have not signed up you are welcome to attend. If you have any questions please call Brian.



Traveling Summer YFF "Foundation"

"GOD IS HERE" is our theme for this year for our middle school students. We sure did find God at these places and a special Thank you to the Families, Catechist, New Melleray Abbey, Cathedral, and Resurrection for your support & prayers. You can check out more photos on our Parish website: <https://res-dbq.org/foundation>



Thank you for all the nickel cans and bottles. The bin is by Door #2.

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

PARISH SUPPORT

Adult tithe for June 22, 2025

Weekly contributions needed	\$33,653.85
Collected from 188 out of 2341 envelopes	\$25,439.00
Offertory	\$1,164.93
Electronic Fund Transfer (184 envelopes).....	\$19,644.67
Total collected	\$46,248.60
YTD collections needed (7/1-6/22)	\$1,750,000.00
YTD collected in envelopes (7/1-6/22).....	\$1,797,532.18
YTD total over/short.....	\$47,532.18
Partner Parish Collection	\$1,304.00

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, June 23, 2025 there were 29 Scrip orders with profit of \$969.18.



The next scrip order date is Monday, July 14, 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

Saints Peter and Paul worked tirelessly to spread the Gospel. Not all can be apostles, but we, too, must be good stewards of our vocations, using the gifts we've been given in the service of God's kingdom.

AROUND TOWN

Dubuque Interfaith Green Coalition

The July meeting of the Dubuque Interfaith Green Coalition will be held at the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship Church of Dubuque, 1699 Iowa Street on Sunday, July 13, at 3:00 pm. We will be discussing programming for the Season of Creation which begins in September which will include a visit to Dubuque by Deaconess Irene DeMaris, Executive Director of the Iowa Faith and Climate Network to share their new name, vision, mission and values. Anyone interested in climate advocacy and action is encouraged to attend.



ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS

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

MONDAY, June 30

1:30 PM Care for the Caregiver
..... Community Room
5:30 PM Food Pantry Committee.....
..... Community Room

TUESDAY, July 1

6:00 PM Liturgy Committee..... Community Room

WEDNESDAY, July 2

7:30 AM Building and Grounds Committee
..... Community Room
5:00 PM Balance Class LL Social Space
5:45 PM Stretching to God LL Social Space

THURSDAY, July 3

7:30 AM M.E.S.S. Church Social Space

FRIDAY, July 4 - Holiday, parish office closed

7:30 AM St. Vincent de Paul Prayer Group
..... Church Social Space

SATURDAY, July 5

No Events

SUNDAY, July 6

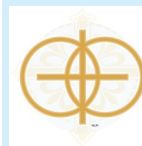
NOON VBS Setup and meeting
..... Church Social Space

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE



Our Catholic Tradition is full of stories of miraculous cures and the story in today's Gospel is one of the first. In the cure of the servant Jesus wasn't even physically present. The faith in Jesus by the centurion bridged that gap and the servant was healed. Healing continues and still depends on our faith. – Bud Ozar

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT



Peter is called to tend the Lord's flock, and Paul to preach among the Gentiles. Christian parents are called to tend to their children and are the first teachers of their faith. How are you and your spouse witnessing that you are truly committed to sharing your faith with your children?

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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Resurrection Site

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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL VOUCHER CENTER NEEDS



End Poverty Through Systemic Change

Thank you for your continued support of our Resurrection St. Vincent de Paul Conference as we serve our neighbors in need. In May the Dubuque St. Vincent de Paul organization provided nearly \$15,000 in community assistance (food, rent, and utilities). This assistance is made possible through the donations made to the retail store on Radford Road. The following items are needed most right now at our downtown Voucher Center:

- Hygiene products (shampoo, body wash)
- Ketchup and mustard
- Snack bars
- Boxed meals
- Cooking oil



As we are now into the summer months, please consider donating box fans to the retail store that can be distributed to neighbors who do not have air conditioning. If you wish to make a financial contribution to St. Vincent de Paul, you can use the envelopes in the pew. If you, or someone you know, is in need of assistance, please call the St. Vincent de Paul help 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

Do you have the courage to say, "I will follow wherever you go"?
Don't look back, fix your eyes on Jesus. He is the way.
(Luke 9:51-62)

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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is often depicted as holding a set of keys (The Papal Symbol) as Jesus entrusted to him the kingdom of God and the power of the loosing and binding of sins. St. Paul is usually depicted with a sword because St. Paul is entrusted with evangelization as he writes, "And take the ... sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God..." thus embodying the old adage, "The pen is mightier than the sword."

Peter and Paul had the spirit of conviviality; the spirit of confraternity and the spirit of communion. All of this, with the grace of God, gave them the powerful influence they wielded in the early life of the Church even in spite of the fact that they are considered, still to this day, as such an "Odd Couple."

Fr. Phil Gibbs, Pastor

Country Store Silent Auction

FESTIVAL ITEMS NEEDED - IDEAS

Crafts/Cleaning - Don't forget our Country Store!

Have a skill - Woodworker, landscaping,
handyman or other talent
Could it be donated to silent auction?

Experience - Think outside of the box
Donate airbnb, game/concert tickets, pontoon ride?

Donate a **Theme basket**
Cubs, Iowa, Packers, Wine, Fall, Cooking??

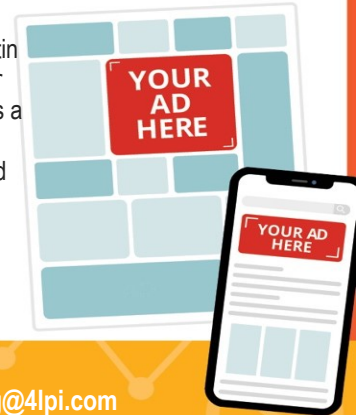
And don't forget we love your
homemade items
and leftover home decor!!!



AVAILABLE NOW! PRINT & DIGITAL AD SPACES

Build your business and help us grow a vibrant faith community!

Karen Kaalberg from LPi, our bulletin printer, will be securing new ads for our church in the coming weeks. As a valuable member of the business community, we invite you to expand your reach and grow your business with a print ad in our parish bulletin and/or a digital ad featured on ParishesOnline.com.



Karen Kaalberg
309-643-0658 kkaalerg@4lpi.com

Thank you to our new bulletin sponsors:

Please help welcome the following new sponsors, which will start on the bulletin in the coming month: **Mel's Carpet Outlet; Hawkeye Care Center; Beidler Towing and Nothing Bundt Cakes.**