



JULY 20, 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



16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Lord said to her in reply, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her." - Lk 10:41-42

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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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, July 21**

No Daily Mass

TUES, July 22

No Daily Mass

WED, July 23

No Daily Mass

THURS, July 24

No Daily Mass

FRI, July 25

No Daily Mass

SAT, July 26

Vigil of the Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM † Deacon Tim & Teri
LoBianco
† Irene Rossman

SUN, July 27

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 AM Pro Populo
† Timm "T.D." Feldman
9:00 AM † Loras Steffen
† Cyril & Rosaelyn Higley
11:00 AM † Jeff & Janice Bahl
† Joe & Lois Sweeney

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
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
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DEAR PARISHIONERS,

"Sit down, be quiet, and pay attention to me!" I have heard this phrase so often in my life, especially during my younger years. I am sure that you have heard this same phrase at least a time or two in your own lives. It is right up there with, "I am sick and tired of you." Or, "One of these days I hope that you have a child just like yourself!" Well, I believe that I successfully avoided that last one.

"Sit down, be quiet, and pay attention to me!" a phrase delivered to me from my parents, my teachers, my coaches, my friends and even inaudibly within my relationship with God. This sharp and demanding order usually stops me in my tracks. It calls me out of preoccupation with myself in order to focus on the lesson at hand. Usually this phrase is directed at me when I neglected my primary role as a son, student, team player, friend and disciple of Christ. When I failed to listen with all my being, in a sense, I fail to love with all my being: my heart, mind, soul and strength.

In a way, Jesus is saying the same thing to Martha, albeit in a more pastoral way. "Sit down, be quiet, and pay attention to me." Even though Martha had the best of intentions, she is preoccupied with herself and what she thinks needs to be done. She is missing out on the better part of Jesus' presence which includes listening to his Word.

Mary has chosen the better part. Mary shows the highest form of hospitality and that is listening to Jesus. Jesus was the guest. He is the full revelation of God. He is the Savior, the Master, and the Teacher. Rather than trying to feed him as did Martha, we need to try and be fed by him as did Mary.

Martha was the perfect hostess but Mary was the perfect disciple. Is there a difference between being a perfect hostess and a perfect disciple? Yes, there is! Allowing a guest to come into your household and cater to his/her needs as their host is important but not as important as allowing a guest, Jesus in this case, to come into your hearts and transform your lives as his disciple.

Jesus is pointing out that there is a proper time for prayer and contemplation - for studying Scripture and listening to God - just as there is a proper time for service. This does not teach the primacy of prayer over service. But, it does teach a new order of values. The first value of all is not to serve but rather, it is to seek first the kingdom of God through listening and learning. When we pay attention to the Lord and love him with all our heart, mind, soul and strength then our actions (our service) will naturally flow forth with full meaning and greater purpose.

This Sunday's readings are about God speaking and people responding. We see in the first reading from the Book of Genesis that God visits and speaks to Abraham and Sarah. They respond with hospitality and attention. They are blessed with a new life, a child in their old age. In the gospel Jesus visits with and speaks to Martha and Mary. They respond with hospitality and attention. They are blessed with new life, new direction from their old ways.

The key ingredient to their success in the Lord was that they took the time to listen. Our success in the Lord is also based on our ability to take the time to listen. How are we accommodating that need in our lives especially in a world that caters to self-preoccupation and the selfish use of time? The Lord is constantly visiting us and speaking to us. How are we creating a hospitable atmosphere for him?

Remember, one of the highest forms of hospitality is active listening. This is a crucial point when considering that we are called not to be perfect hosts/hostesses but rather perfect disciples.

Fr. Phil Gibbs, Pastor

IN THE PARISH

SENIOR SOCIAL LUNCHEON/CARDS

The next Senior Social will be held on Monday, July 21, 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. Euchre begins at approximately 12:15 pm. Please let us know whether you plan to attend the meal, cards, or both. The sign-up sheet is on the table in the Social Space or call Julie at 563-663-2034.



Lost & Found

A Fitbit was found in the church. Please call the parish office to claim.



The next parish Food Pantry event is set for Saturday, July 26, in the school gym. We are looking for volunteers to set-up in the school gym on Friday, July 25, from 5:30 – 7:00 pm. On Saturday, we will need approximately 30 volunteers for the actual distribution. We need volunteers from 7:45 – 10:00 am. If interested please send an email to jtkalbdbq@gmail.com. Thank you in advance.

The Resurrection Food Pantry Committee.

Pilgrim Virgin Statue

The pilgrim Virgin statue will be in the home of Jan Geertsema Sunday, July 27, through Friday, August 1. The address is 16978 Thunder Ridge Dr., Peosta, IA. The rosary will be said every night at 7:00 pm. All are invited.

MUSIC

Coordinator of Liturgical Music
Amy Dolan



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 27, 11:00 am
- ♦ August 2, 4:00 pm
- ♦ August 10, 4:00 pm
- ♦ August 16, 4:00 pm
- ♦ August 25, 11:00 am



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

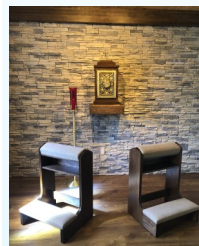
Upcoming Meetings/ Trainings/ Masses

Feast of the Assumption of Mary: Mass will be held Thursday evening, August 14: 5:30 pm
Friday morning, August 15: 7:00 am

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 7 am 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, July 21, 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.



FAITH FORMATION

Melissa Tucker
Coordinator Adult & Youth Faith Formation

VBS Adult Volunteers

Thank You to all of our adult volunteers who helped to make VBS a success this year.



2025-2027 IMPACT Program for Catholic Adults

IMPACT is a two-year formation program for Catholic adults, which is coordinated by the Archdiocese of Dubuque. The next offering of the IMPACT program will be held at St. Mary Catholic Church in Vinton, starting in September of 2025. IMPACT provides the opportunity to grow in your faith by attending monthly sessions with dynamic presenters, reading spiritual books, engaging in discussions with other participants, and receiving guidance from a spiritual mentor. Through study, prayer, reflection, and conversation, participants are challenged to respond more fully to Jesus' call to mission—to IMPACT our world! To learn more and apply, visit www.DBQArch.org/IMPACT.



School Year Faith Formation

Registration is open on our parish website res-dbg.org/k-12-faith-formation for School Year Faith Formation. Our Wednesday evening program during the school year is held from 5:15 pm until 6:30 pm for our first thru fifth grade students.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

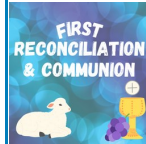
Parents looking for Faith Formation for your Preschool and Kindergarten age children, we have a program for your child. Registration is currently open at our parish website <https://res-dbg.org/k-12-faith-formation> by clicking on the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd link on the left side and the registration link can be found under the description.

Adult Faith Formation

Is there a Bible study you have been wanting to do? Or a Bible study you have been looking at leading? Please reach out with any suggestions or requests that you may be interested in being a part of or leading. Melissa Tucker dbq058ff2@dbqarch.org or at 563-556-7511 ext. 216

SACRAMENTS

Wendy Osterberger
Director of Faith Formation



Register for Sacramental Prep

It is time to register your incoming 2nd grader for the Sacraments of Reconciliation & Eucharist. Your



child should have received faith formation (either through parish programming, Holy Family Catholic Schools, or home-schooling) the year prior to and also the year that your child prepares for the sacraments. To register for sacramental prep, go to: <https://res-dbg.org/reconciliation-eucharist-registration> If you have a child who will be attending high school next school year that has not yet been confirmed in the Catholic Church, be sure to sign them up now to prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Confirmation classes begin in August with the celebration of the sacrament happening in mid-January. To register, go online to: <https://res-dbg.org/confirmation-registration-2026>



How Do I Become Catholic?

Have you been thinking about becoming Catholic but not sure if you are ready to take that next step? No worries! Contact Wendy at dbq058ff@dbqarch.org or at 556-7511 to schedule a time to talk about all of your doubts, fears, or whatever may be holding you back. No pressure to join. Just an opportunity to get your questions answered.

MIDDLE & HIGH YOUTH MINISTRY

Brian Nilles, Coordinator of Youth Ministries

Help with the Parish Festival

Attention all 6th – 12th grade students and parents. If you know what time you want to work at the Concession stand on Sunday, August 17, please contact Brian.



SCHOOL YEAR FAITH FORMATION 2025-26

Registration is Open on our parish website res-dbg.org/k12-faith-formation for School Year Faith Formation. Our Wednesday evening program during the school year is held from 6:30 pm-8:00 pm for our 6th-8th grade students.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR NICKEL CANS & BOTTLES



Contact: Brian Nilles 556-7511 or Email: dbq058ym@dbqarch.org
dbq058ym@dbqarch.org

PARISH SUPPORT

Adult tithe for July 13, 2025

Weekly contributions needed	\$34,615.38
Collected from 197 out of 2341 envelopes	\$15,196.00
Offertory	\$1,104.76
Total collected	\$16,300.76
YTD collections needed (7/1-7/13)	\$69,230.77
YTD collected in envelopes (7/1-7/13)	\$67,966.10
YTD total over/short	(\$1,264.67)

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 July 14, 2025 there were 34 Scrip orders with profit of \$1,537.40.



The next scrip order date is Monday, August 4, 2025. Orders and payment must be received by 10:00 am on Monday.

Remember to purchase scrip for back to school shopping.

If you are not currently involved with the Scrip program, please consider it. If you have any questions, contact the Scrip Office at scripoffice@gmail.com

AROUND TOWN

"Council 510 of the Knights of Columbus, the First Council in the State of Iowa, and the "mother-council" of all local councils, will be celebrating their 125th Anniversary at the 5pm Mass at the Cathedral of St Raphael, Sunday, July 20. Archbishop Zinkula will be presiding, and all local Parish Communities and their Knights are invited to celebrate with them at this Mass. Council 510 will be hosting a reception in the Cathedral Center immediately following Mass. Please mark your calendar and plan to help them celebrate 125 years of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity."

DUBUQUE AREA CONGREGATIONS UNITED

Join us at the Cathedral of St. Raphael, 231 Bluff Street, for an ecumenical prayer service on Saturday, August 2 at 9 am. The liturgy will be led by Fr. Dennis Quint, Pastor; Rev. Fr. Dr. Adrian Letz, St. Elias Greek Orthodox Church; and Dr. Samuel Giere, Wartburg Theological Seminary. Area Christians are invited to worship and to behold the beautifully renovated church. It will last about 40 minutes, followed by a tour and refreshments. All are welcome!



Divorced? Know someone who is struggling with divorce? A twelve-week *Surviving Divorce* program will be offered this Fall in Dubuque. This program is for both the newly divorced

and those struggling with issues years later to help them find answers to their questions, restore their hope, and begin healing. A "Come and See Night" will be held Monday, September 8, at 6:00 pm at St. Joseph the Worker in Martin Hall to provide a better understanding of how the program will work. Then, the sessions will begin on Monday, September 15, at 6:00 pm at St. Joseph the Worker. The \$25 program fee covers the cost of all program materials. Find comfort and counsel consistent with Catholic Church teachings. For more information, contact Maria Schmitz at m.schmitz@dbqarch.org or (214) 500-7401.

ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS

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

MONDAY, July 21

11:30 AM Senior Social Church Social Space
1:30 PM Care for the Caregiver
..... Community Room

TUESDAY, July 22

No events

WEDNESDAY, July 23

5:00 PM Balance Class LL Social Space
5:45 PM Stretching to God LL Social Space

THURSDAY, July 24

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

FRIDAY, July 25

5:30 PM Food Pantry Set-up Gym

SATURDAY, July 26

8:30 AM Food Pantry Gym

SUNDAY, July 27

6:00 PM Totus Tuus 7th-12th grade
..... LoBianco Room

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE



Cell phones, emails, faxes, texts and voice mails can reduce our lives to a continual series of interrupted moments. Listen to Jesus in today's Gospel: "You are anxious about many things" robbing us of the precious time needed to BE with others. Quality time is QUANTITY time. – Bud Ozar

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT



"Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her" (Luke 10:42).

The story of Mary and Martha reminds us that spouses, too, can be either a diligent servant (Martha) or a quiet contemplative (Mary). Which are you? Or are you both? How does this mesh with your spouse's temperament?

MARRIED COUPLES



Give your marriage a well-deserved vacation. Plan to go on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend 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 Denise and Greg at (563)920-9419 or visit wwme.org

STEWARDSHIP

Today's readings speak of hospitality. Abraham, who cheerfully did for his guests all that desert hospitality required, was rewarded with his heart's desire - a son. Martha also busied herself with all the details of hospitality, but grudgingly and with complaint. Am I a cheerful or a grudging giver?

CONTACT US

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PARISH STAFF

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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. In June our Resurrection team provided nearly \$1,600 in rent and utility assistance to our local neighbors. The following items are needed most right now at our downtown Voucher Center.

- Pancake mix and syrup
- Ketchup and mustard
- Cleaning supplies
- Cooking oil
- Hygiene products (shampoo, body wash)



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.



**Journey
in Faith**
Trust. Transform. Together.

Lord Jesus,

You accompanied your disciples on the way to Emmaus. As we journey in faith, we trust your Spirit to open our eyes to set our hearts on fire and to transform our parishes. Make yourself known to us through breaking open word and bread, that we may travel together on mission; to grow disciples, cultivate leaders, and unify parishes, with our journey ending in You, who live and reign forever. Amen.

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

We are like Martha. There is plenty to be anxious about, but only one thing is required of us. For five minutes today, be like Mary. Rest with Jesus; ask him what he requires of you. (Luke 10:38-42)

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.

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!!!

Raffle Ticket Drawing for a \$50 Hy-Vee Gift Card
Week 2: Ryan & Sarah Spires

**Turn in you raffle tickets early to be eligible
for the weekly drawing.**

REST IN PEACE

Jeanette M. Schwartz, mother of Russell (Angel) Schwartz; **Duane Tracy**, father-in-law of Katie Tracy, grandfather of Luke and Noah Tracy; **Craig Sharkey**, brother of Cathy (Jerry) Grutz and Cara (Jerry) McAuliffe.



Kiddie Land

FESTIVAL PRIZES NEEDED - IDEAS

Sports balls * frisbees * soccer nets * pickle ball paddles
* Nerf guns

Magnetiles * Legos
Craft sets -painting kits * bracelet making * paint sets

Water toys/Floaties * Reusable Water Balloons

Stitch Toys * Barbies * Action Figures
Trucks*Police Cars*Construction Equipment
Pretend food * kitchen accessories
Play Dough