



AUGUST 3, 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



18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"But God said to him, 'You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?' Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God." - Lk 12:20-21

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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, August 4**

St. John Vianney, Priest

7:00 AM † Kathleen Timp

† Ron Steffen

TUES, August 5*The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major*

5:30 PM † All Souls

† Jon Marshall

WED, August 6*The Transfiguration of the Lord*

7:00 AM † Julia Koellner

† Herman Klinkner

THURS, August 7*St. Sixtus II, Pope and Companions, Martyrs; St. Cajetan, Priest*

7:00 AM † Francis Hoffmann

† Phero-Sach Nguyen

FRI, August 8

St. Dominic, Priest

7:00 AM † Bud & Gert Dietz

† Chris Gibbs

SAT, August 9*Nursing Home Mass at Hawkeye Care Center*

9:00 AM † Carolyn Gibbs

† Ed & Gertrude Gibbs

Vigil of the Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM † Mark J. McDonald

† Janelle Donahue

SUN, August 10*Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:00 AM † Ray & Mary Turnis

† Luella Pape

9:00 AM † Jim Demmer

† Jim Lex

11:00 AM Pro Populo

† Stella Tigges

REST IN PEACE

Earl Wagner, brother-in-law of Wayne Frank; **Janet Durham**, parishioner; **Ellen Hennenfent**, parishioner; **James M. Hutchcroft**, brother of Georgia (Jim) Willging and John (Sandi) Hutchcroft.

**DEAR PARISHIONERS,**

Please welcome the following families who have joined Resurrection parish during the month of July:

Daniel Charland

Bonnie Stoewer

Spencer & Clarissa Asay & family

Nick & Anna Kirk & family

Ryan & Heather Leick & family

Ron & Jolene Link

Mark & Bev Leibfried

Adam & Bailey Bardell & family

Abigail Barnes

Ryan & Heather Leick

Are you a big fan of music from the 60's and early 70's?

"**You're So Vain**" are the main words from a song written and performed by the American female singer-songwriter Carly Simon released as a single in 1972. The lyrics describe a self-absorbed lover who is difficult to have a relation with because of this affliction of narcissism.

"**Money**" is the main word of a song by the English rock band Pink Floyd in 1973 written by Roger Waters. Waters wrote the lyrics to express irony and to critique the power of money and the capitalist system in general.

"**Money, Money, Money**" are the main words in a song by the Swedish pop group ABBA released in 1976. It expresses the longing for a life of comfort and ease, attainable through wealth, rather than the struggles of hard work. The song's narrator, a woman, works tirelessly but barely makes ends meet. She dreams of a wealthy man or the possibility of striking it rich through gambling, highlighting a desire to escape financial hardship.

All these main words and lyrics in the songs mentioned above remind us of some of our own inclinations of being self-absorbed in vanity and overly preoccupied with accumulating wealth in greed while striving to holding on to it as if it were our god. There are, indeed, inherent dangers that accompany these inclinations.

The first reading from the Book of Ecclesiastes addresses the dangers of vanity. Whereas the gospel reading from Luke addresses the dangers of greed, money or material possessions. These two vices within these two readings seem to be a figurative song warning us against these trappings that have been with us from the ages.

However, "**SARX**" is the main word in tune from the early 60's and I'm not talking about the 1960's but THE 60's as in A.D., after the death of Jesus. When Paul addresses the Corinthian community in the second reading for this weekend he intends to address not just vanity and greed but all of the sinful human inclinations: "immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and the greed that is idolatry" (a.k.a. SARX) that keep us from "putting on the new self" being united with Christ and one another in this world.

In Greek, the word σὰρξ (pronounced SARX) translates to flesh, body, or human nature. It can refer to the physical substance of a living being, the human body, or even human nature with its inherent weaknesses and passions including its frailties, mortality, and susceptibility to sin.

Paul not only warns the Colossians (3:5-10) but also the other early Christian communities as well as he addresses SARX to the Romans (1:26-27; 13:11-14); the people in Corinth (1 Corinthians 5:1-11; 6:12-20); the Galatians (5:19-21); the Ephesians (5:1-5); and to the Thessalonians (4:3-8).

Paul urges us to, "seek what is above and not what is on earth." If we do this we gain a perspective that is of God. This perspective lifts up our hearts and minds to be similar to the heart and mind of Jesus who is for us, true God and true Man.

In the gospel of Luke, Jesus urges us to become rich in what matters to God by doing away with things that tie us to earth. It is a daring way to live out our call to discipleship. To battle against capital sins and carnal desires (SARX), I close with this inspirational thought from a story I found entitled, "**I Dare You.**"

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IN THE PARISH

THANK YOU to all of the wonderful volunteers for making our food pantry distribution on July 26 a success. We served 160 guests. This would not be possible without all of the volunteer efforts from the parish. It was wonderful to see all the new families assisting in this effort.

Our next event will be held on October 25. Mark your Calendars!

THANK YOU! *The Resurrection Food Pantry Committee.*



SENIOR SOCIAL LUNCHEON/CARDS

The next Senior Social will be held on Monday, August 18, 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.



RESURRECTION EUCHRE PARTY

The next Resurrection Euchre Party will be held on **Saturday, August 23, 2025, at 6:00 pm** in the Resurrection Church Social Space. No alcohol, but drinks and snacks are welcomed. Questions contact: Lou Oswald, Cell: 1-563-580-9341 or email: louisjon0312@gmail.com

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:

- ♦ August 10, 9:00 am
- ♦ 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

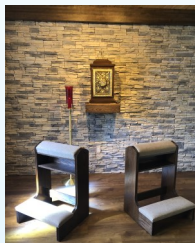
Upcoming Meetings/ Trainings/ Special Masses

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 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, August 4, 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

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Registration is now open for our Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Atrium. CGS is our Faith Formation Program that we offer for our PreK and Kindergarten students. More information about what this program is can be found on our Faith Formation table located by the Church Social Space or by contacting Melissa Tucker at dbq058ff2@dbqarch.org.

School Year Youth Faith Formation

Registration is open for all options of School Year Youth Faith Formation. By following the QR code it will take you right to our parish registration form for CGS and Youth Faith Formation.

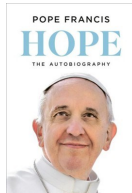


Adult Faith Formation

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

Res Readers

Our next meeting for the Res Readers will be August 28 at 7:30-9:00 am in the Community Room at the parish office. We will read and discuss "Hope: The Autobiography" by Pope Francis. Copies are available at River Lights Bookstore. Since this is a little bit of a longer read, don't delay. Start reading today.



Faith Sharing

Want to start a small faith sharing group but unsure how to go about it? Contact Melissa Tucker at the parish office to help get you started.

Hidden Holiness Retreat For Mothers

Mark your Calendars Saturday, September 20, 2025, 8:30 am until 1:00 pm in the Adult Faith Formation Room. More information to come.



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.

SACRAMENTS

Wendy Osterberger
Director of Faith Formation



Register for Confirmation

The deadline to register your high schooler for the Sacrament of Confirmation preparation is August 13! Go to: <https://res-dbq.org/confirmation-preparation> to sign up now. If you are an adult wishing to receive this sacrament, contact Wendy Osterberger for more info at dbq058FF@dbqarch.org or 556-7511.

First Reconciliation/Eucharist Registration

Registration is also closing soon for the 2025-26 school year for all who are entering at least 2nd grade and have not received the Sacraments of Reconciliation or Eucharist yet. For more info, go online to: <https://res-dbq.org/first-reconciliation-and-eucharist>



Welcome Hallie Ruth!

We welcome to God's family **Hallie Ruth Bardell**, daughter of Adam & Bailey Bardell, who was baptized on July 27, 2025. May our Resurrection faith community provide Christian witness to Hallie & assist her parents as they raise her in the Catholic faith. Are you wanting to have your child baptized? Go online to:

<https://res-dbq.org/baptismal-preparation-class> and sign up for our next Baptismal Prep class on August 13, 2025 at 5:45 pm in the Church's Upper Room.

MIDDLE & HIGH YOUTH MINISTRY

Brian Nilles, Coordinator of Youth Ministries

*******YLT Kickoff 2025—2026*******

August 8th 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

If you want to join a team of your peers, 9th–12th grade, to become a more visible presence of Jesus by serving our communities spiritual and social needs, join us from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm in the LoBianco Youth Room. You do not have to be there the whole time. Contact Brian with questions or to RSVP.

All 6th -12th Grade

August 10th, 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Deacon LoBianco room enter door #2



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 27, 2025

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| Weekly contributions needed | \$34,615.38 |
| Collected from 165 out of 2341 envelopes | \$10,241.00 |
| Offertory | \$1,091.55 |
| Total collected | \$11,332.55 |
| YTD collections needed (7/1-7/27) | \$138,461.54 |
| YTD collected in envelopes (7/1-7/27) | \$120,073.78 |
| YTD total over/short | (\$18,387.76) |

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

The next scrip order date is Monday, August

4, 2025. 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



STEWARDSHIP

Jesus urges us to be rich in what matters to God. The psalmist warns us against hardening our hearts. Are our hearts open to what really matters?

AROUND TOWN

2025 St. Anthony Grade School Reunion (all grades/classes)

Date: Wednesday, September 3, 2025

Time 11:00 – 2:00 (lunch served at 12:15)

Location: St. Anthony Parish - O'Malley Hall

Lunch Cost: \$20 per person (Catered 2-meat meal)

checks - pay to SAGSR – St. Anthony Grade School Reunion

RSVP by August 10th to:

Shirley Lanners

2802 Katrina Circle, Dubuque, IA 52001

Spouse / guest welcome, also new attendees from any class/grades.

Come to join in the fun of this annual reunion event!

Questions:

Shirley Lanners

bessamber@gmail.com

ph 563.213.2665

Lenny Young

lenmags37@gmail.com

ph 563-590-3326



St. Vincent DePaul Society of Dubuque is holding the annual fundraising event on September 27, 2025, at the Heritage Pond. Registration starts at 9 AM, races commence at 10 and lunch and celebration at 11 - noon.

5km or 5 mile walk or run or bike on the trail. Optional bike routes are available for those that do not want to bike on the trail. Prizes awarded for category winners for the

running events. Bikers earn prizes based on the amount of donations above the \$30 entry fee.

All events \$30 entry fee. All proceeds help our neighbors in need in the Tri-state area. Everyone is welcome to contribute and eat even if you do not want to walk, run, or bike.

ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS

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

MONDAY, August 4

10:00 AM SCRIP Due..... Parish Office

1:30 PM Care for the Caregiver

..... Community Room

6:30 PM Parish Life Committee . Community Room

TUESDAY, August 5

No events

WEDNESDAY, August 6

5:00 PM Balance Class LL Social Space

5:45 PM Stretching to God LL Social Space

THURSDAY, August 7

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

FRIDAY, August 8

10:00 AM YLT Kick Off LoBianco Room

SATURDAY, August 9

No events

SUNDAY, August 10

No events

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>



A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE



In today's Gospel Jesus teaches us: "One's life does not consist of possessions." We spend so much time working to obtain more stuff; we don't have time for the people in our lives. What is enough? Are the words of Jesus, "You fool", meant for us? – Bud Ozar

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT



"One's life does not consist of possessions" (Luke 12:15). If you and your spouse constantly argue about material things, maybe it's time to look at what's most important in your marriage. We only fool ourselves if we believe that our possessions will bring us happiness and life.



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

CONTACT US

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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL VOUCHER CENTER NEEDS



End Poverty Through Systemic Change

Thank you for your continued support of our Resurrection St. Vincent de Paul Conference as we serve our neighbors in need. In June our Resurrection team had 30 requests where we helped 111 people with rent, utilities, and other needs. The following items are needed most right now at our downtown Voucher Center:

- Peanut butter and jelly
- Cooking oil
- Hygiene products (shampoo, body wash)
- Ketchup and mustard
- Boxed meals



As we are still in 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.

VOCATION VIEWS

Grow rich in the sight of the Lord. Pray to know God's will.
(Luke 12:13-21)

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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At a church meeting, a very wealthy man rose to tell the rest of those present about his Christian faith. "I'm a millionaire," he said, "and I attribute it all to the rich blessings of God in my life. I remember that turning point in my faith. I had just earned my first dollar and I went to a church meeting that night. The speaker was a missionary who told about his work. I knew that I only had a dollar bill and I had to either give it all to God's work or give nothing at all. So, at that moment, I decided to give my whole dollar to God. I believe that God blessed that decision, and that is why I am a rich man today." When he finished and moved toward his seat, there was an awed silence. As he sat down, a little old lady sitting in the same pew leaned over and said to him, "I dare you to do it again."

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!!!

Raffle Ticket Drawing for a \$50 Hy-Vee Gift Card
Week 4: Richard & Esther Farnum

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

FESTIVAL

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

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