



AUGUST 31, 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



22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous." - Lk 14:13-14

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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, September 1**

No Daily Mass

TUES, September 2

5:30 PM † Rita Garside
† All Souls

WED, September 3

St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

7:00 AM † Larry Friedman
† Ruth Esser Recker

THURS, September 4

9:00 AM † Ed & Gertrude Gibbs
† Carolyn Gibbs

FRI, September 5

No Daily Mass

SAT, September 6

Vigil of the Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM † Ray & Melissa McCarthy
† Dan Oberbroeckling

SUN, September 7

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 AM † Clem Donovan Family
† Dick & Ruth Kausal
9:00 AM † Jim Demmer
† Tom Boever
11:00 AM Pro Populo
† Jay Hantelman

REST IN PEACE

Eric Hemmer, son-in-law of Leon and Connie Jaeger, brother-in-law of Ed and Lynn Miller; **Dale C. Ernst**, brother of Diane (Len) Kotz.

**DEAR PARISHIONERS,**

Soon enough you will be invited to engage the Journey In Faith (JIF) initiative of Pastoral Planning taking place in the Archdiocese of Dubuque. **Regional Information Sessions have been set and you are invited but must register to attend.** RSVP at <http://tinyurl.com/JIFSeptSignUp>. These are scheduled for **Saturday, September 6 at St. Joseph the Worker from 9-12; Monday, September 8 at Nativity from 1-4pm and then again later on that same day from 6-9pm. And finally, on Monday, September 15 at St. Joe the Worker from 6-9pm.**

Sometimes change is difficult and unwelcomed while other times it can be exciting and energizing. But, change is necessary and needed especially in a situation such as this. You are encouraged take an interest in these information and planning sessions. Your input is valuable and appreciated. Please know that what is also valued besides your participation is your patience and understanding. There is an old idiom that says, "Cooler heads prevail" which means that calm and rational individuals and actions will ultimately be more successful or influential in tense situations for positive outcomes.

Perhaps the following reflection on the readings for this weekend will aid you in your approach to our future together.

There was an on-line article published in August of 2024 entitled, "The Decline of Manners in America." In this article the author, Mark King, reflected on the growing trend, in this ego-driven society, of individuals losing their focus on being polite to one another and the expanding absence of public civility overall. Public rudeness has made itself manifest in a variety of different ways such as bad driving habits with excessive horn honking and expressive hand gestures; the lack of appreciation and the mistreatment of service workers; and the increase use of profanity which is more pronounced now than it has ever been.

The author offered information from one among many studies indicating a significant decline in manners among Americans. For instance, a study done by UCLA highlighted a stark drop in the use of the word "please" among adults, with only about 7% of individuals using it in requests. This trend was observed across different demographics. The study also revealed that "please" is increasingly employed as a tool to exert pressure on others to comply with requests, rather than as a genuine expression of politeness. So, instead of asking politely to be dismissed from the dinner table with a gentle "would you please excuse me?" it has turned into a rather curt order to "please stop talking and be quiet!"

Social Media and the anonymity provided through these avenues certainly emboldens people to be mean spirited and bully unsuspecting and undeserving individuals. All of this adds to the decline of genuine kindness, due respect and heartfelt empathy.

In order to counter the declining trend of losing our manners, the author concludes the article with a call for Kindness, Humility, and Helpfulness. He writes, "Humility allow us to listen and learn from others, fosters a deeper understanding and respect for diverse perspectives. Kindness, encourages empathy and compassion, helping us to bridge divides and build stronger relationships. Helpfulness strengthens communities by promoting cooperation and mutual support."

Both the first reading from the Book of Sirach and the gospel from Luke touch on the use of good manners, specifically through the use of humility. Sirach reads, "Conduct affairs with humility. Humble yourself the more, the greater you are, and you will find favor with God." The gospel reading suggests that in order for us to be highly esteemed among God and friends we should lower ourselves rather than exalt ourselves, "For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted."

There is an old expression from the middle of the 14th century that claims, "Manners maketh man" or otherwise stated, "Manners make the man." This broadly means that your mannerism and characteristics make you who you are, that is to say that people are judged by their manners and conduct. But, in its earliest use, it likely

IN THE PARISH

Do you know a couple who have been married 70, 75 or more years? Worldwide Marriage Encounter highlights and honors couples who have very long marriages. Every state in the US will honor one nominated couple who is married the longest. Please nominate a couple by going to wwme.org and nominate them at the top of the page. **Nominations should be in by September 1st.** For questions call 641-753-6953.

Surviving Divorce

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.

MUSIC

Coordinator of Liturgical Music
Amy Dolan

PARISH CHOIR Our parish choir will resume rehearsals in September. The choir will rehearse every Thursday from 6:30-7:30 pm. The choir will sing primarily at 4 pm Mass on Saturday, but will lead music other Holy Days such as All Souls Day, Christmas Eve (9 pm), Confirmation and during Holy Week. If you are interested in singing with the choir, please contact Amy Dolan for more information.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR Our children's choir will have a new director this year: Betsy Koestler! Betsy is a wonderful musician who taught at Resurrection School, while also directing the choir several years ago. We are happy to welcome her back to music ministry! **Rehearsals will be held on Thursdays from 5-6 pm beginning in September.** For more information you can email Betsy at bets1127@yahoo.com. You can also find more information about all music ministry on our Parish Website.



Children's Choir Signup



LITURGY

Liturgy
Deacon Mike Ellis

Jubilee Year 2025 – Pilgrims of Hope

Season of Creation: September 1, 2025 – October 4, 2025



**PEACE
WITH CREATION**
SEASON OF CREATION 2025

Upcoming Meetings/ Trainings/ Masses

No Labor Day Mass on Monday, September 1, 2025

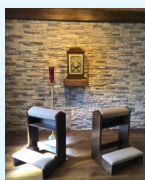
School/Parish Mass Thursday September 4, 2025 9:00 AM

Liturgy Committee Tuesday, September 9, 2025 5:30 pm
Community Room

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, September 8, 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

Hidden Holiness Retreat

Are you a mother in need of rest, connection, and prayer? Needing some support in the midst of your vocation? Please consider joining us on **Saturday, September 20**, for the Hidden Holiness of Motherhood Retreat led by Maggie Peiffer which will be held at Resurrection in our Adult Faith Formation Room. This retreat is geared for mothers seeking holiness in the midst of their vocation, whether you have little ones or grandchildren. It will be held from 8:30-1:00 pm. To register, please contact Melissa Tucker 563-556-7511 ext.216 or by email dbq058ff2@dbqarch.org



School Year Youth Faith Formation

Registration is open for all options of School Year Youth Faith Formation. Scan the QR code and it will take you to our parish registration form for CGS and Youth Faith Formation. In-person classes will begin on September 10 at 5:15-6:30 pm.

Adult Bible Study

Starting Tuesday, September 23, 2025, 6:00 pm to 7:15 pm for 5 weeks as well as Thursday, September 25, 2025, 1:00 pm - 2:15 pm we will host a study called **Eternal Rest: the Art of Dying Well**. If you are interested in joining this study, please email Melissa Tucker dbq058ff2@dbqarch.org or call 563-556-7511 ext.216

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Children's Liturgy of the Word for children 4 years old thru 1st grade will begin during our 9:00 am Mass on September 21.

Connected Catholic

Mark your calendar and plan to attend the first of the 2025-26 sessions of Connected Catholic on September 16 at your choice of 11:00 am or 6:15 pm in the Church Social Space. Connected Catholic sessions are offered monthly and are geared towards lifelong Catholics who are wanting to be more connected to the faith they were born into. The topic this month is "Faith on Demand: How to use the Formed App." For this session, please bring your phone, laptop, and/or tablet so we can help you load the app on your device to use later at home.



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

Welcome Lottie Kay!

Congratulations **Lottie Kay Nading**, daughter of Brennen Nading & Heather Tobin, who was baptized on Saturday, August 23, 2025. May our faith community provide Christian witness to Lottie and assist her parents as they raise her in the Catholic faith.



Are you wanting to have your child baptized? Go online to the Baptism webpage: <https://res-dbq.org/baptismal-preparation-class> and sign up for our next Baptismal Prep class on Sept. 3rd, at 5:45 pm in the Church's Upper Room.



Your Prayers Are Needed

We are in need of volunteers to be prayer partners for our high schoolers preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation. If you are willing to help, contact Wendy dbq058FF@dbqarch.org or 556-7511.

Adult Confirmation Class

On September 15, we will be starting an Adult Confirmation class on Mondays from 6:30 - 7:30 pm in the Upper Room at the church. The class runs for 5 weeks. Please join us for classes and get confirmed before Halloween! There is no cost. Please email or call Wendy to let her know to expect you.



MIDDLE & HIGH YOUTH MINISTRY

Brian Nilles, Coordinator of Youth Ministries

August 31st: YLT (Youth Leadership Team)

All High school age students are invited to the Youth Leadership Team meeting. Bring a friend or even better a parent! Meeting starts at 7:30 pm in the Deacon Tim LoBianco Room, enter by door #2.

Sept 10: 6th—8th grade YFF "Content Night"

Our 1st night of Foundation YFF (Youth Faith Formation) for Public and Homeschooled age students is September 10, 6:30 pm—8:00 pm. Enter by door #5 and go to the gym. This year is all about **Prayer**. Contact Brian if you have any questions.

Sept 17: 6th—8th grade Foundation "Community Night"

Our first night of Foundation "Community Night" is open to ALL 6th-8th grade students. Everyone is welcome to hang out, learn about a Saint, play games to build a closer relationship with those in our community. We will meet 6:30 pm—8:00pm, enter by door #5 and go to the gym.

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

PARISH SUPPORT

Adult tithe for August 24, 2025

Weekly contributions needed	\$34,615.38
Collected from 211 out of 2341 envelopes	\$10,372.00
Offertory	\$982.38
Electronic Fund Transfer (182 envelopes).....	\$19,519.67
Total collected	\$30,874.05
YTD collections needed (7/1-8/24)	\$276,923.08
YTD collected in envelopes (7/1-8/24).....	\$237,109.40
YTD total over/short.....	(\$39,813.68)
Partner Parish Collection.....	\$1,112.05



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, September 8, 2024**. Orders and payment must be received by 10:00 am on Monday.

On August 25, 2025 there were 34 Scrip orders with a profit of \$868.22.

If you have any questions, contact the Scrip Office at scripoffice@gmail.com

STEWARDSHIP

In the Gospel today, Jesus warns us not to give in hopes of repayment, but to give open-handedly to the poor and needy. That sort of giving mirrors the bountiful giving of God, and Jesus assures us it is blessed indeed!

AROUND TOWN

Season of Creation

"The 2025 Season of Creation, (September 1-October 4) will open this year with an ecumenical prayer service at 5:30 pm on Tuesday, September 2, at St. Anthony Church, 1870 St. Ambrose Street. This is a great opportunity to renew our relationship with our Creator and all of creation through prayer and reflection."

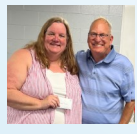
St. Anthony Golf Outing

The annual St. Anthony Golf Outing has room for additional foursomes. The cost is \$53 for dinner and golf or \$33 for golf. Dinner will be catered by Kalmes'. The date is September 21, 2:30 pm at Bunker Hill. Join in the fun and stay for dinner and prizes. Contact St. Anthony Parish Office if interested at 563-588-0571.

FESTIVAL

Country Store

A huge THANK YOU for everyone who helped make the Country Store a success again this year! To all who helped set up, worked a shift, donated items, purchased items and tore down, THANK YOU!!
- Country Store



Bingo

Thank you to all who were callers for bingo, helped out or played bingo!



ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS

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

MONDAY, September 1

Labor Day.....Parish Office Closed

TUESDAY, September 2

1:00 PM Bible Study..... Adult FF Room

WEDNESDAY, September 3

6:00 PM City-Wide Catechist In-Service.....
..... Adult FF Room

THURSDAY, September 4

7:30 AM M.E.S.S. Church Social Space
6:00 PM Choir Church

FRIDAY, September 5

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

SATURDAY, September 6

No Events

SUNDAY, September 7

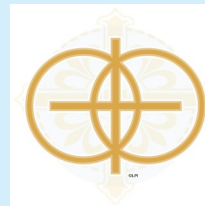
No events

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE



Family life well lived confirms the words of Jesus in today's Gospel, "Those who humble themselves will be exalted." Commitment, intimacy, loyalty and love are the rewards of humble service and care for one another. – Bud Ozar

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT



"The one who humbles himself will be exalted" (Luke 14:14). Jesus urges us to humble ourselves – not an easy task in today's world! What are the areas of your life in which you show your best self? How might

you share your best self with your spouse and family?

MARRIED COUPLES



Would you like to relive the excitement, romance and passion from your honeymoon? Rekindle that spark on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. For more information call 563-920-9419 or you can sign up at www.me.org.

Upcoming dates are **September 12-14** and **February 13-15, 2026** both in Dubuque, Iowa. Sign up soon as space is limited.

CONTACT US

Parish Office: 563-556-7511 **Website:** www.res-dbg.org

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Resurrection Site

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St. Vincent de Paul Society, Andy Benko 563-500-8684

Vocations Committee, Terry Friedman 563-556-3121

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL VOUCHER CENTER NEEDS



End Poverty Through Systemic Change

Thank you for your continued support of our Resurrection St. Vincent de Paul Conference as we serve our neighbors in need. The following items are needed most right now at our downtown Voucher Center:

- 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

Humble yourself and you will find favor with God. Are you being called to be a priest or deacon, brother, or sister?

Humbly ask the Lord. (Luke 14:1, 7-14)

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.

Continued from page 2. had a broader meaning in that manners make us human. In other words, politeness and etiquette are what prevent us from falling into savagery.

As a reflection of the scriptures, I would contend that good manners of true humility also make us good disciples of Jesus. Thinking less of one's self and more of others and practicing humility, kindness and helpfulness are the keys to the kingdom of heaven and give us an assurance of a prominent seat at the high table.

At the conclusion of Summer vacation as the children return to the school setting while we adults get back into the daily routine of the work week, how are we doing in terms of practicing good manners, kind habits, and true humility in school, the workplace, in church and at home? Do we need to pay further attention to these aspects of our lives and cultivate an environment that fosters a better sense of civility and Christian service? May it be so.

Fr. Phil Gibbs, Pastor



Trust. Transform. Together.

Please plan to attend a meeting to learn more about the rationale, process, and timeline for *Journey in Faith*. Attending these meetings will give you background about the challenges we face and the opportunities we have to be honest, courageous, faithful, and hopeful. Your ideas about how we can have vibrant and sustainable parishes focused on evangelization for the next 25+ years is very important as future plans are developed.

There are 34 [September Regional Journey in Faith Information Sessions](#) from which to choose. Each is held in a parish church and is scheduled for three hours. Parishioners should attend a meeting held in their Regional Planning Area (RPA). The overall information will be the same at each

The Archdiocese of Dubuque is holding 34 regional informational sessions for parishioners to learn more about the *Journey in Faith* process. These sessions will further explain information that will be released at [dbqjourneyinfaith.org](https://tinyurl.com/dbqjourneyinfaith.org) in early September.

meeting, however, the proposed pastorate models that are explained will be specific to your RPA. (See [RPA \(v5\)](#) for your region.)

To sign up, please visit <https://tinyurl.com/JIFSeptSignUp> or use the QR code:



If you are unable to attend a September regional meeting, you are urged to review all of the information on the website including videos, maps, and spreadsheets that will be released on September 2nd. This will enable you to have background prior to attending your own local parish's meetings in October and November. A summary video with key points from those meetings about prayer and synodal listening will be released at the end of September.