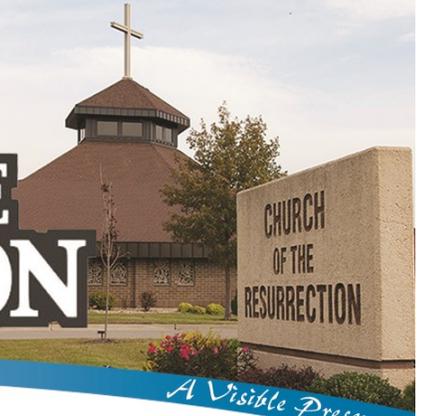




# Welcome to **CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION**



*A Visible Presence*

## JANUARY 11, 2026

### 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

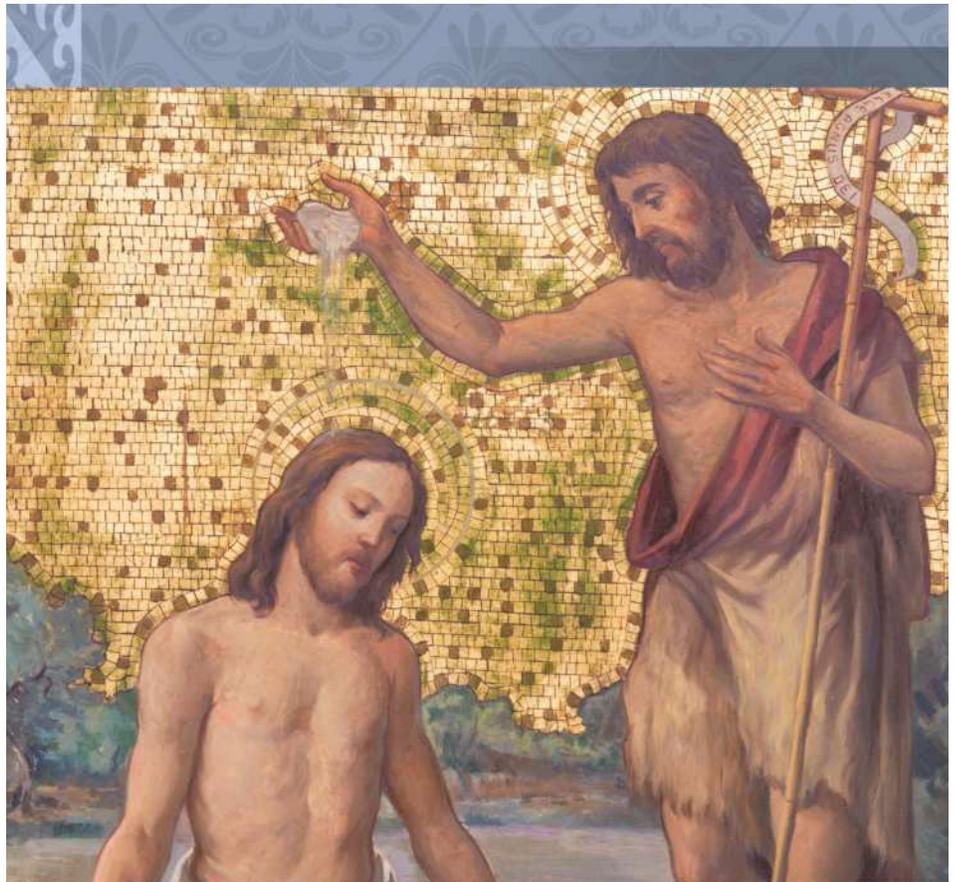
#### Weekend Masses:

Saturday 4:00

Sunday 7:00, 9:00, 11:00 AM

#### Holy Days & Weekdays:

Refer to Bulletin



## THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

"Behold, the heavens were opened for him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming upon him." Mt 3:16

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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](http://www.res-dbq.org) | Facebook: [facebook.com/resdbq](https://facebook.com/resdbq)

**MON, January 12**

7:00 AM † Donna Krug  
† John & Mary Krug Family

**TUES, January 13**

*St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church*

5:30 PM † All Souls  
† George Westercamp

**WED, January 14**

7:00 AM † John & Mary Vaassen  
† Harold & Hazel Kelly

**THURS, January 15**

9:00 AM † Doralee Huinker  
† Carolyn Gibbs

**FRI, January 16**

7:00 AM † Alvin & Mildred Schlichte  
† Paul & Margaret Dodds

**SAT, January 17**

*Nursing Home Mass at Grand Meadows Senior Living*

9:00 AM † Carolyn Gibbs  
*Vigil of the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

4:00 PM † Jim Steil  
† Mary, Jeff, T.J. Kaiser

**Confirmation Mass**

6:00 PM † Jim Millius Sr.

**SUN, January 18**

*Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:00 AM † Chris Gibbs  
† All Souls  
9:00 AM † Bernadette Hilby  
† All Souls  
11:00 AM Pro Populo  
† Carolyn Gibbs

**REST IN PEACE**

**Constance Norby**, mother of Greg (Brenda) Norby, Paula Norby and grandmother of Tanner (Alyssa) Norby; **John Schwind**, son of Cheryl Schwind and nephew of Ann (Tom) Kearny; **Leon Wolf**, brother of Mary (Don) Brimeyer; **Dave Blake**, father of Theresa Blake and brother of Barb Blake; **Robert Graff**, parishioner, husband of Janet Graff and grandfather of Melissa Link; **John F. Schwind**, son of Cheryl Schwind.

**DEAR PARISHIONERS,**

In celebrating this Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, we are confronted with an interesting theological question. Since Jesus is the Son of God, why would he need baptism? This is the Lord who was conceived without sin and remained sinless throughout his life. We usually equate baptism with the washing away of sin but, in this case, that equation doesn't really apply.

John the Baptist is having some of the same confusion as we may be having over Jesus' request that he receive Baptism as John states in the Gospel, "John tried to prevent him saying, I need to be baptized by you, and yet you are coming to me?"

This is a great opportunity for us to review the sacrament of baptism as we may understand it. Baptism for us does mean that we are washed clean from sin and receive a permanent mark that both, claims us for Christ our savior and identifies us as part of a larger faith community - we are a family as brothers and sisters in Christ, adopted sons and daughters of God. However, as Jesus proves to us today, baptism also marks the beginning of our mission as baptized believers. Jesus from the moment of his baptism begins his ministry throughout the territory.

The baptism of the Lord teaches us that we not only bear the identity and dignity of Christ but that we also share the responsibility of the Lord in proclaiming the Good News of God's Kingdom, professing our faith in and through an established creed, and preparing everyone for the eternal promises established for us in Christ Jesus.

Hopefully we can appreciate the fact that Jesus wants us to understand Baptism as a sacrament that signifies the washing away of sin and also the beginning of our Christian mission. But one thing that is still rather surprising, to me and perhaps to you, is the fact that Jesus, the Son of God had to be allowed to be baptized by John. In the gospel Jesus said, "Allow it now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness. Then John allowed Jesus."

That was so strange to read. That Jesus needed to be allowed to initiate his adult ministry. Only after he was allowed, Jesus was affirmed as God's beloved Son, with whom God was well pleased. It seems odd that Jesus needed approval and then needed affirmation by his heavenly Father to fulfill his vocation through life. The significance of this, I believe, was to show us that Jesus was only becoming more of what he was meant to be according to God's plan.

As the baptism of the Lord reminds us, by virtue of our own baptism, we have been called to holiness and active participation in the mission of Jesus Christ through the Church. We have been or will be called into a Vocation, a Christian lifestyle, that complements and completes our baptismal call. Some are or will be called into a Committed Marriage Vocation; a Chaste and Generous Single Vocation or a Celibate Religious Vocation.

Of those three Christian Vocations, you can be assured that your sons and daughters, or your brothers and sisters will be called by God to commit themselves to one of those vocations with their lives. Eventually your son or daughter may come to you and ask your blessing to be married to the one whom they love. Perhaps they will come to you and seek your support as they have determined that the single life is the way that they are called to live out their faith. Hopefully, just maybe, they will come to you and request your prayers, seek your support and ask for your blessing to discern a vocation to the ordained or consecrated life.

As is reflected in the gospel reading, when Jesus was allowed to be baptized he received great affirmation in his vocation by the heavenly Father as a voice from the heavens said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." I ask you parents to allow your children to explore a potential vocation, especially a vocation to religious life, and affirm them in their efforts. I am well aware of the fact that these children are your sons and daughters, your beloved children. However, we should all be aware of the reality that through the grace of their baptisms, they are also the sons and daughters of God. They are God's beloved children.

God's plan for them may be different than your own. Over my time as Director of Vocation Awareness, I came to understand that one of the biggest hindrances of men and women in pursuing a vocation to the ordained or consecrated life are parents who do not allow, or approve, or affirm their children to this end. In effect these parents deny their children the opportunity to become who they are meant to be

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## IN THE PARISH

### THANK YOU!

Over 25 years families have received a truly "wonderful" Christmas because of the generosity of Resurrection parishioners. This year the Sharing Tree provided gifts and items to over 200 individuals. This represents 41 families with 100 children, 40 nursing home residents, and 27 gifts for residents at Mary's Inn. The families were given 4 gifts for each child ( 2 items of clothing and 2 specified wants – toy, craft, etc.) , a tote of food from the Thanksgiving food collection, a laundry basket with cleaning supplies (17 baskets donated by Holy Family students), and a gift card for groceries averaging \$42 per family. Many families were astounded by the generosity of the people from Resurrection and said "Be sure to thank them. This is wonderful." Thank you to the St. Vincent DePaul volunteers who assist with making the Sharing Tree possible to the less fortunate. If you, or someone you know, is in need of assistance, please call St. Vincent DePaul voucher line at 563-584-2226 their services are available all year long.

### Dubuque Interfaith Green Coalition

The Dubuque Interfaith Green Coalition will hold its January meeting on Sunday, January 11, 2026 at 3:00 pm at the Church of the Resurrection, 4300 Asbury Road. Anyone interested in climate justice and advocacy is invited to attend as we plan programming for 2026. Light refreshments will be served.



**It's never too early to think about our 60th Annual Festival! Sunday, August 16, 2026**

Are you handy and want to share your work with the Resurrection Community?

The Festival Committee is always looking for items to put in our Silent Auction. Maybe you have time this winter to make an extra blanket, wood project or other unique item?

Downsizing your winter or spring decor? Keep in mind the Festival Country Store. Make an appointment to drop off a box to the office for the Country Store. Donations can be accepted all year.

**Contact Melissa at the office for questions or to schedule a drop off time - 563-556-7511.**

## LITURGY

Liturgy  
Deacon Mike Ellis

### Upcoming Meetings/ Trainings/ Masses

**Church Environment:** Thanks for all the volunteers who helped decorate the Church for the Christmas Season. We will be taking down the decorations on Sunday, January 11, beginning at noon. Also, if you purchased a poinsettia and would like to take it home you are welcome to it.

**Eucharistic Minister Training:** January 13, 2026: 6:00 pm Church

**Reader Training:** January 13, 2026: 7:00 pm Church

**Confirmation Mass:** Sunday, January 17, 2026, 6:00 pm

**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 – 6:00 pm. After 6:00 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, January 12, 2026, 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

### Res Readers

Our next gathering will be January 29, 8:00 am-9:30 am. This gathering will be held in the Community Room Located in the Parish Office. We will be discussing "He Leadth Me" by Walter J. Bissek, SJ. This Book maybe purchased at River Lights Book Store.

### Faith Formation and CGS

Classes will start back up on Wednesday, January 14, at our regular times.

### Afternoon Fun for Everyone

Mark your Calendar for Sunday, January 25, Noon until 2 pm. We will be serving a light lunch and hosting a few family friendly fun rounds of BINGO. Hosted by the Faith Formation Youth and Team.



**Women's Conference**  
**Beauty in Christ: Grace for the Journey**  
**Saturday, January 31, 2026,**  
**8:30 am to 1:30 pm**

Dynamic speakers Kitty Cleveland and Kelsey Kaiser, will share insights on how we can be filled with "Grace for the Journey!" This conference, attended virtually or at a parish near you, begins with Archbishop Zinkula leading us in prayer and includes great speakers, conversation, and more! Invite your sisters and friends, and be ready to have your faith strengthened! Please email Melissa Tucker dbq058ff2@dbqarch.org if you are interested in attending or by scanning the QR code and registering on our parish website.



### Hope in Challenging Times

We live in challenging times—marked by polarization, violence, inequality, and ecological crisis. Finding hope can feel difficult, yet the Christian tradition calls us to it. Join us for an evening of cultivating hope and embracing faith in the face of fear. Presenter Dan Horan will be speaking here at Church of the Resurrection on Thursday, February 12, 6:30-8:00 pm.



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



### Confirmation Lunch, Practice & Mass

On January 17, high school students who have been preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation will have lunch & practice starting at Noon in the Social Space. It is vital that all candidates are in attendance along with their sponsor. At 6:00 pm, Archbishop Zinkula will celebrate Mass and confirm all 61 students.

### Welcome to God's Family!

Congrats **Elodie Mae Leytem**, daughter of Dain & Mandie Leytem, who was baptized on Dec. 27, 2025, & **Penelope Lee Billmyer**, daughter of Joseph & Jenna Billmyer, who was baptized on Dec. 28, 2025. May our faith community provide Christian witness to Elodie & Penelope as they are raised in the Catholic faith. Are you wanting to have your child baptized? Register at: <https://res-dbg.org/baptismal-preparation-class> to sign up for our next class on Jan. 14th.



## MIDDLE & HIGH YOUTH MINISTRY

Brian Nilles, Coordinator of Youth Ministries

### Mark your calendars EPIC & ICYC 2026

The Iowa Catholic Youth Conference (ICYC) is a collaborative event, co-sponsored by the Archdiocese of Dubuque and the Diocese of Davenport to bring a high-energy event to the young people of eastern Iowa.

**EPIC for High School teens** - Saturday, March 21, 2026, 5:30 - 9:00 pm

**ICYC for Middle School youth** - Sunday, March 22, 2025, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

For more information please visit: <https://dbqarch.org/icyc>

### Middle School Foundation

**Jan 14: Tour Dubuque Cathedral 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm**

All middle school students and parents are invited to Tour the Cathedral with an emphasis on the Stations of the Cross and Sacred Tradition. We will gather in the social space at the Cathedral.

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

## PARISH SUPPORT

### Adult tithe for December 28, 2025

Weekly contributions needed .....	\$34,615.38
<b>Collected from 190 out of 2357 envelopes</b> .....	\$26,183.00
Offertory .....	\$1,277.55
Total collected .....	\$27,460.55
YTD collections needed (7/1-12/28).....	\$900,000.00
YTD collected in envelopes (7/1-12/28).....	\$813,319.67
YTD total over/short.....	(\$86,680.33)

### Adult tithe for January 4, 2026

Weekly contributions needed .....	\$34,615.38
<b>Collected from 263 out of 2356 envelopes</b> .....	\$54,609.76
Offertory .....	\$1,075.70
Total collected .....	\$55,685.46
YTD collections needed (7/1-1/4).....	\$934,615.38
YTD collected in envelopes (7/1-1/4).....	\$869,005.13
YTD total over/short.....	(\$65,610.25)
<b>Solemnity of Mary (New Year's)</b> .....	<b>\$3,062.25</b>
<b>Christmas</b> .....	<b>\$93,510.77</b>

**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.



## ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS

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

### MONDAY, January 12

- 1:30 PM Care for the Caregiver ..... Community Room
- 5:00 PM Balance Class ..... LL Social Space
- 5:45 PM Stretching to God ..... LL Social Space
- 7:00 PM High School Bible Study . LoBianco Room

### TUESDAY, January 13

- 1:00 PM Bible Study..... Adult FF Room
- 6:00 PM EM Training ..... Church
- 7:00 PM Reader Training ..... Church

### WEDNESDAY, January 14

- 7:30 AM Building & Grounds..... Community Room
- 3:45 PM CGS..... Lower Level Social Space
- 5:15 PM CGS..... Lower Level Social Space
- 5:15 PM YFF 1st-5th grade ..... School
- 5:30 PM Baptism Class..... Church
- 6:30 PM YFF 6th-8th grade..... School

### THURSDAY, January 15

- 7:30 AM M.E.S.S. .... Church Social Space
- 1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry ..... 2nd Floor
- 6:00 PM St. Vincent de Paul ..... St. George Room
- 6:30 PM Choir ..... Church

### FRIDAY, January 16

No Events

### SATURDAY, January 17

- 12:00 PM Confirmation Practice and Lunch . Church
- 6:00 PM Confirmation Mass ..... Church

### SUNDAY, January 18

No events

## SCRIP

On January 5, 2026 there were 25 Scrip orders with profit of \$1,081.85.



**The next scrip order date is Monday, January 19, 2026.** 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](mailto:scripoffice@gmail.com)

## STEWARDSHIP

Our Baptism, like the Lord's, is a consecration to service. The bishop's pastoral on stewardship reminds us that "...there is a fundamental obligation arising from the Sacrament of Baptism that people place their gifts, their resources --- their selves --- at God's service in and through the Church."

## A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE



The words in today's gospel, "This is my beloved, with Him I am pleased," are words every child needs to hear often. Affirmation is important to raise happy and confident children. —Bud Ozar

## MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT



The voice of God is heard: "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased" (Matt 3:17). Do you affirm your spouse and your children, letting them know that you are "well pleased" to have them in your life?



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 Denise and Greg at 563-920-9419 or sign up at [wwme.org](http://wwme.org). Upcoming experiences are February 13-15 in Dubuque, April 10-12 in Marshalltown and October 9-11 in Epworth.

## CONTACT US

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### PARISH STAFF

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## SCHOOL

### Holy Family Catholic Schools

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## RESURRECTION PRAYER CHAIN

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## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL VOUCHER CENTER NEEDS



### End Poverty Through Systemic Change

The following items are needed most right now at our downtown Voucher Center.

- Ketchup and mustard
- Canned pasta (SpaghettiOs)
- Cleaning supplies
- Hygiene products (shampoo, body wash)
- Jelly (strawberry)
- Brownie and cake mix



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

*"You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."*

(Matthew 3:17)

God's delight in His Son mirrors the joy He takes in those who follow His call. As a child of God, He desires what is best for you. Take time this week to pray and listen for His guidance in how He wants you to serve Him. Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at [dbqcvo@dbqarch.org](mailto:dbqcvo@dbqarch.org).

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

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according to God's plan for them.

I consider my own vocation to the priesthood and I continually thank God for the support and encouragement of my parents. I love my priesthood and I love my parents for allowing me to pursue it and offering me their affirmation. Children always need and value parental approval, support and involvement. Again, I ask that you, as parents, please allow your children the opportunity to consider a religious vocation. Invite and encourage them to do so. Offer approval and affirmation. If they consider it as an option for their future, let them know that you look upon them with favor and that you are well pleased.

Fr. Phil Gibbs, Pastor

### SENIOR SOCIAL LUNCHEON/CARDS

The next Senior Social will be held on **Monday, January 19, 2026**, 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 Church Social Space or call Julie at 563-663-2034.



### RESURRECTION EUCHRE PARTY

The next Resurrection Euchre Party will be held on **Saturday, January 24, 2026, 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](mailto:louisjon0312@gmail.com)



### A Time for Prayer and Discernment

The *Journey in Faith* process continues to move forward across the Archdiocese of Dubuque. Guided by the feedback and data gathered from parishes, the Archdiocese is now in a period of discernment and review. In the months ahead, the Core Team will develop recommendations for Archbishop Zinkula to consider, with the final pastorate plan and clergy assignments to be announced this spring.

In July 2026, new pastorates will begin an interim six-month Mass schedule as parishes work together to strengthen relationships and grow as united, mission-driven communities of faith.

Resources are also being developed to assist parishes with implementation and evangelization as they prepare for this next phase

Archbishop Zinkula expresses deep gratitude for the faith and patience shown by so many during this journey. He invites everyone to continue praying for one another and for the guidance of the Holy Spirit in this time of transition. The second Wednesday in the months of January, February, March and April have been designated as Days of Prayer for Journey in Faith. Please keep the intention of Journey in Faith in your prayers on those days. The first Journey in Faith Day of Prayer is Wednesday, January 14.

For answers to common questions, visit [dbajourneyinfaith.org/faq](http://dbajourneyinfaith.org/faq). May this new year be filled with blessings and renewed hope.

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