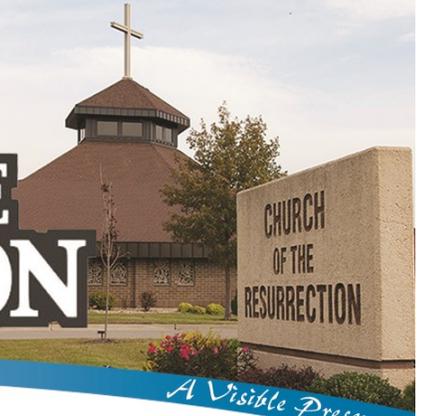




# Welcome to **CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION**



*A Visible Presence*

## FEBRUARY 8, 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

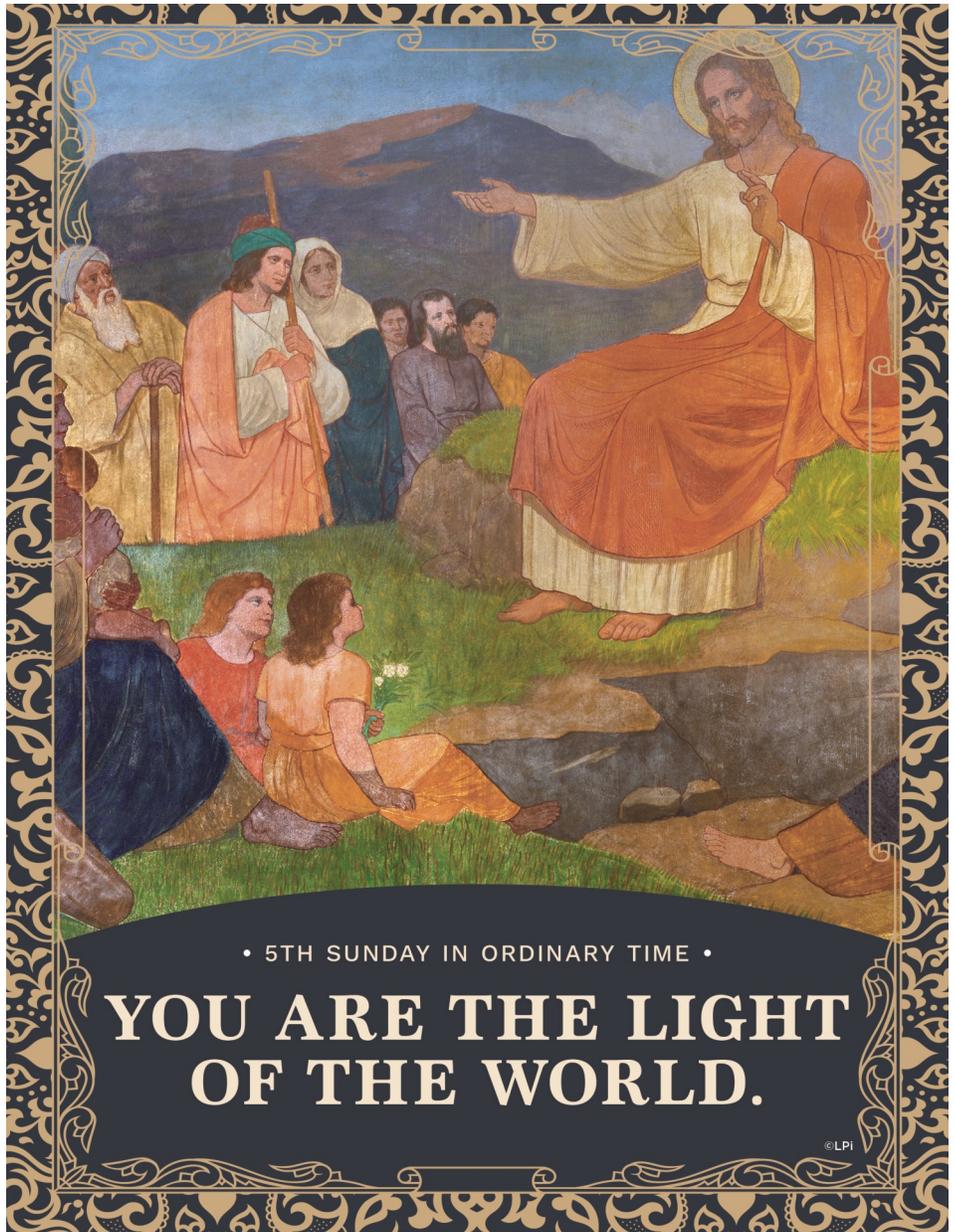
#### Weekend Masses:

Saturday 4:00

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

#### Holy Days & Weekdays:

Refer to Bulletin



• 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME •

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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, February 9

### No Daily Mass

**Monday: (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

## TUES, February 10

St. Scholastica, Virgin

5:30 PM † All Souls

† Leon Jaeger

## WED, February 11

Our Lady of Lourdes

7:00 AM † Julie Koellner

† Rev. Jim Houston

## THURS, February 12

9:00 AM † Robert & Audrey Nuti

† Mary Katuin

## FRI, February 13

7:00 AM † Dena Digmann

† T.J. Kelleher

## SAT, February 14

Nursing Home Mass at Hawkeye Care Center

9:00 AM † All Souls

† Carolyn Gibbs

Vigil of the Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM † John & Velma White

† Nancy Dolan

## SUN, February 15

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 AM Pro Populo

† James Kasper

9:00 AM † Steven Hilby

† Virgil & Helen Gaul

11:00 AM † Lois Sweeney

† Roger Tigges

## REST IN PEACE

**Robert Fisher**, brother-in-law of Patty (Jerry) Oberhoffer; **Carol Backes**, daughter of Loretta Behnke, sister of Karen Schmitt, Jean Oberfoell and Rose Welter, aunt of Sara Fitz, Jason Schmitt, Stacy Steffen and Kelli Breitbach, niece of Joyce Schmitt and daughter-in-law of Ray and Elaine Backes; **Mary Barth**, parishioner, wife of Melvin Barth and sister-in-law of Eileen Merfeld; **David Bussan**, brother-in-law of Doris Bussan.



## DEAR PARISHIONERS,

A little boy was attending his first wedding in a Catholic Church. After the wedding ceremony, his cousin asked him, "In the eyes of God, how many times can a person be married?" "Sixteen," the boy responded. His cousin was amazed that he had an answer so quickly. "How do you know that?" "Easy," the little boy said. "Just do the math like the priest said: 4 better, 4 worse, 4 richer, 4 poorer. That equals 16."

This Sunday we – and parishes around the world - are celebrating "World Marriage Day." We join in this celebration which honors husband and wife as head of the family, the basic unity of society and the foundation of the domestic church. This celebration salutes the beauty of a married couple's faithfulness, sacrifice and joys in daily life.

This celebration of World Marriage Day coupled with the gospel examples of being Salt and Light of the World help us "do the Math" and focus on the utmost importance and influence of the institution of marriage and the sacrament of matrimony between one man and one woman.

The late Father Joseph Champlin had a great reflection on this reading in his workbook for engaged couples which was entitled, "Together for Life." Father Joe recalled the words of a first-year law student, married only two weeks earlier, who reflected on his concern for the future of his marriage, "What really scares the heck out of me is the fear I will someday start to take her for granted." This law school student worried that later on in life he and she (they) may become careless in their marriage. His fear was well founded. The freshness of a new life together gradually does fade. The onset of love seems almost magical, and the emphasis on romance in Western society seems to lean heavy on the notion of true love, eternal love, etc. However, what is often missing is the underlying commitment to do the hard work that accompanies a true love thus making it a well-cultivated love.

Jesus spends twelve verses before this scripture passage in the beatitudes saying "Blessed are they..." But then he drops a dose of reality in our laps when he said that our salt can lose flavor and get trampled. Our light can become hidden away. We can mess up a good thing. Has this already happened? Has the institution of marriage now passed its time? It is apparent that more and more people are not getting married at all if not in the church. Has the time for marriage passed? Is marriage good for nothing but to be thrown out and trampled under foot or hidden under a bushel basket?

We, as committed Christians and faithful Catholics remain resolved in saying, "No." The sacrament of marriage is not out of touch or old-fashioned, because it is from "the beginning." Marriage is not customary, it is foundational. As one of the Nuptial Blessings in the marriage ritual states, "Father, by your plan man and woman are united, and married life has been established as the one blessing that was not forfeited by original sin or washed away in the flood." Marriage, the sacrament of marriage, is needed today more than ever. Perhaps today the world looks around and wonders... "Can promises really be kept for life? Is self-less love really sustainable?" Our response is, "Yes, it is, by the power of the sacrament." What is the source of this sacrament's power? Jesus Christ.

Jesus, on the night before He gave His life for us, took bread and wine and said, 'This is my body and blood, this is my very self. I give myself to you. I lay myself down for you. I offer you a covenant. I love you. I want to bless you, and I want us to be one.' Finally, He said, "Do this in memory of me." This is what husbands and wives do in the sacrament of marriage. It is this selfless giving through marriage that is Salt and Light to the World. Sacraments make present the realities they signify. The sacrament of marriage is not merely like the love shared between Christ and His Church, the sacrament really makes this mystery present. In marriage, we draw upon the love of Christ for His bride and upon the love of the saints for the Bridegroom. Married couples must stay close to the Eucharist, continue to pray together every day and embody this mystery clearly for all to see.

Fr. Phil Gibbs, Pastor

## IN THE PARISH

### MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR POSITION

Resurrection Church is seeking a part-time Maintenance Supervisor for both our parish and rectory facilities. The successful candidate will have basic electrical, plumbing, carpentry and painting skills. Ability to lift up to 50 pounds and be a self-starter. Oversee and coordinate tradesmen for maintenance of HVAC, order maintenance supplies, maintain office/meeting rooms. Ability to work well with staff and parishioners. Must pass employment background check.

On average 25-30 hours per week; ideal schedule would be starting at 6:30 AM–12:30 PM (M-F), but can be flexible. Benefit package includes vacation, holiday and sick pay; 401(k). An application and detailed job description can be located on the parish website: [www.res-dbg.org](http://www.res-dbg.org). To apply, send a cover letter and the application form, to Search Committee at 4300 Asbury Road, Dubuque IA, 52002, or e-mail [DBQ058BM@DBQARCH.ORG](mailto:DBQ058BM@DBQARCH.ORG).

### SENIOR SOCIAL LUNCHEON/CARDS

The next Senior Social will be held on **Monday, February 16, 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, February 21, 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)



### Knights of Columbus 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Baby Shower



Knights of Columbus Councils #510, #10069, #5513, #8384, and #15813 will be holding their 21st Annual Baby Shower. The Baby Shower will run from February 18 – March 22. All donations will be given to Birthright. Donations can be placed in the baby crib on display at Resurrection Parish. A list of requested items (diapers, newborn outfits, blankets, etc.) will be available in the cribs. Please be generous.

### Save the dates. SOUP SUPPERS

**TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 10, 17, 24, 2026**

After 5:30 pm Mass  
Church Social Space

**You're invited to join us for dinner  
and conversation!**

## LITURGY

Liturgy  
Deacon Mike Ellis

### Upcoming Meetings/ Trainings/ Masses

#### Ash Wednesday: February 18, 2026

Mass Times: 7:00 am, 9:00 am Resurrection School Mass, 12:00 pm Word Service and Ashes, and 5:30 pm.

**Stations of the Cross:** Fridays at 5:30 pm. Feb. 20, 27, March 6, 13, 20, 27, Good Friday, April 3, Noon.

**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, February 9, 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

### Thank You

Thank You to all who attended our Beauty in Christ Women's Conference. Thank you to all who helped prepare and make the conference a successful one.

### Registration Is Now Open

Registration is now open on our parish website for our Summer Youth Faith Formation Programs. [res-dbq.org/k-12-faith-formation](https://res-dbq.org/k-12-faith-formation)

### Deepen Your Lenten Journey

Join the **7 Secrets of Divine Mercy** book study. The author, Vinny Flynn, has a gift for explaining profound truths of our faith in a way that is easy to comprehend. Discover how everything in the Church, and in our lives, becomes more meaningful once we understand and embrace Divine Mercy. We'll meet on Mondays from 1 pm to 2:30pm beginning February 16 and ending March 30. To register please email Melissa Tucker [dbq058ff2@dbqarch.org](mailto:dbq058ff2@dbqarch.org). For more information, please contact Dana at [charlandfam@msn.com](mailto:charlandfam@msn.com) or (563)583-8843.

### Witness

*Witness* brings you face-to-face with the people of the Bible who encountered Christ in his Passion—saints and sinners, friends and enemies, the faithful and the afraid. From the Good Thief to Pontius Pilate, Martha to Barabbas, these figures reveal the depths of the human heart—flawed, fearful, hopeful, and deeply loved. This study will be hosted on Monday evenings from 6:30pm-7:30pm in the Adult Faith Formation room beginning Monday Feb. 16. To register email Melissa Tucker at [dbq058ff2@dbqarch.org](mailto:dbq058ff2@dbqarch.org) or by scanning the QR code.



### Women's Lenten Study Walk in Her Sandals

This book takes you deeper into your relationship with Jesus by helping you relate to him in a profoundly intimate way. Looking at six universal gifts of women through the eyes of women in the gospels, the book guides you on a prayerful and creative journey through the days of Holy Week, Easter, and Pentecost. This study will begin on Ash Wednesday following the 5:30pm Ash Wednesday Mass and then will continue the following weeks to meet from 6pm-7pm in the Adult Faith Formation Room. To register email Melissa Tucker at [dbq058ff2@dbqarch.org](mailto:dbq058ff2@dbqarch.org).



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

### Welcome Eloise, Dorothy, & Hazel

Congratulations to Eloise Doloras, Dorothy Jo, and Hazel Lynn, daughters of Jordan and Melissa Engel., who received the Sacrament of Baptism on Saturday, January 31, 2026.



Wanting to have your child baptized? Sign up for our next Baptismal Prep class offered on Feb. 11 at your choice of 4:45 or 6:00 pm. Register at: <https://res-dbq.org/baptismal-preparation-class>

### Celebrating the Rite of Entrance

We ask for prayers for Clairra Tatum, who celebrated the Rite of Entrance on Sunday, February 1. Clairra is in the process of preparing for the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation for full initiation into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil.



## MIDDLE & HIGH YOUTH MINISTRY

Brian Nilles, Coordinator of Youth Ministries

### February Activities for High School Students

- 8 LoBianco room open **Super Bowl Party** 5pm – 9:00 pm
- 15 LoBianco room open 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm
- 18 Ash Wednesday soup/sandwich after 5:30 pm Mass
- 20 Winter Carnival for Res school 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
- 22 LoBianco room open 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm
- 22 LoBianco room 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm Lent program session 1— **Trinity, Faith & the God Who Is Love**
- session 2— **Divine Revelation: God Seeking Us**
- 28 Holding Birthday Party 11:30 am–1:30 pm

### 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, 2026, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm  
More information visit: <https://dbqarch.org/icyc>

Contact: Brian Nilles 556-7511 or  
Email: [dbq058ym@dbqarch.org](mailto:dbq058ym@dbqarch.org)

## PARISH SUPPORT

### Adult tithe for February 1, 2026

Weekly contributions needed .....	\$34,615.38
<b>Collected from 243 out of 2349 envelopes .....</b>	<b>\$45,240.94</b>
Offertory .....	\$977.08
Total collected .....	\$46,218.02
YTD collections needed (7/1-2/1).....	\$1,073,076.92
YTD collected in envelopes (7/1-2/1).....	\$1,040,346.29
YTD total over/short.....	(\$32,730.63)

**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, February 9, 2026. Note: This is a new Scrip Order Date. No Scrip Order on February 2, 2026. If you placed an order for February 2, it will be processed on February 9, 2026.** 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](mailto:scripoffice@gmail.com)

## STEWARDSHIP

In the first reading, Isaiah urges us in the name of the Lord to feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, and clothe the naked. If we do so, he assures us, the Lord will hear and answer our cries for help in time of need.

## AROUND TOWN

### Nativity Lenten Retreats

Nativity will be organizing their Women & Men's Lenten Retreats again this year! Both will take place at New Melleray Abbey. The **Women's Lenten Retreat** will be **February 20-22** and will focus on the book "Time for God" by Fr. Jacques Philippe. The **Men's Lenten Retreat** will be **February 27-March 1** and will focus on one of two books: "How to Listen When God is Speaking" by Fr. Mitch Pacwa, SJ, or "This is My Body" by Bishop Robert Barron. For more information and to register, visit: <https://nativitydbq.org/lenten-retreats> or contact the Nativity parish office at 563-582-1839.

### Right to Life Internship

Are you (or someone you know) passionately pro-life and longing to make a tangible difference for the protection of the pre-born? Dubuque County Right to Life invites you to apply for our 2026 summer internship to serve this mission to end abortion. The internship runs from June 15 to August 14, and those eligible to apply are young adults ages 18-24. If you are interested in learning more, please email Naomi Weiss at [nweiss@dctrl.org](mailto:nweiss@dctrl.org) or call our office at 563-556-5960, and we will be happy to meet with you to discuss more details! The internship is limited to ten spots, and we will review & accept applications continuously as we receive them.

## ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS

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

### MONDAY, February 9

- 10:00 AM SCRIP Due..... Parish Office
- 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, February 10

- 1:00 PM Bible Study..... Adult FF Room
- 6:30 PM Eucharist Meeting..... Church

### WEDNESDAY, February 11

- 3:45 PM CGS.....Lower Level Social Space
- 4:45 PM Baptism Class..... Church
- 5:15 PM CGS.....Lower Level Social Space
- 5:15 PM YFF 1st-5th grade .....School
- 6:00 PM Baptism Class..... Church
- 6:30 PM YFF 6th-8th grade.....School
- 6:30 PM Foundation Community Night .....  
..... LoBianco Room

### THURSDAY, February 12

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

### FRIDAY, February 13

No Events

### SATURDAY, February 14

- 6:30 AM TMIY ..... Church Social Space

### SUNDAY, February 15

- 5:00 PM Youth Ministry ..... LoBianco Room

## A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE



Today's gospel challenges us to be a "light" to our family. Parents shine their guiding light, not in front but behind them, inviting their children to follow their "good deeds."  
- Bud Ozar

## MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT



"You are the salt of the earth...you are the light of the world." (Mt 5:13-14)  
Married love is salt and light. It brings joy – flavor – to a world that is too often bleak. It shines the light of hope on weary hearts. Rejoice in your marriage today.



Winter brings crisp fresh air. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is like winter because it's a weekend full of fresh air and a time to rejoice in the beauty of our marriage and family. It's a great time to rekindle communication and enjoy a weekend away. For more information call 563-920-9419 or sign up at [wwme.org](http://wwme.org). **Upcoming dates:** February 13-15 in Dubuque, April 10-12 in Marshalltown, and October 9-11 in Epworth.

## CONTACT US

Parish Office: 563-556-7511 Website: [www.res-dbg.org](http://www.res-dbg.org)

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#### Resurrection Site

School Office..... 563-583-9488

Preschool/Daycare Office ..... 563-583-5206

Principal, Sara Weires..... sweires@holymfamilydbq.org

## RESURRECTION PRAYER CHAIN

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**Social Justice Committee**, Chris Nugent ..... 563-599-3939

**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. In January, our Resurrection food and product donations to our closet exceeded 550 pounds! Thank you for your generosity! The following items are needed most right now at our downtown Voucher Center.

- Ketchup and mustard
- Egg noodles
- Canned pasta (SpaghettiO's, etc.)
- Dry cereal
- Spam
- Paper products (Kleenex, towels)



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

### World Marriage Day & National Marriage Week

*"You are the light of the world."* (Matthew 5:14)

On World Marriage Day, we honor couples who shine Christ's love through their union. Holy matrimony is a vocation of light, illuminating the world with faith and fidelity. Renew your commitment with your spouse in prayer.

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.



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.**



**Resurrection Parish is hosting a Trivia Night on  
March 7, 2026**

**6:30 pm in the Church Social Space  
Cost \$10.00 per team of 6-8 people  
Prizes for the top teams!**

**OR**

**Enter individually and be placed on a team  
Register on parish website or call 563-556-7511  
Deadline to register is February 27, 2026  
or when all spots are filled.**

**Bring snacks and non-alcoholic drinks for your table  
Gather a team and enjoy the fun  
Sponsored by Resurrection Parish Life Committee**

**This is open to middle school age and older!  
There will be five rounds of trivia with  
10 questions in each round.  
Get a team of your family and friends together  
for some fun!**



In his letter to the Romans, St. Paul encourages fellow Christians to uphold steady prayer, "Rejoice in hope, endure in affliction, persevere in prayer." As we continue to move forward with the Journey in Faith initiative, please continue to pray 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 of Days of Prayer for Journey in Faith. Please keep the intention of Journey in Faith in your prayers on those days. The next Journey in Faith Day of Prayer is Wednesday, February 11.

**JOIN US FOR Catholic Relief Services (CRS) RICE BOWL!**

Catholic Relief Services, or CRS, is the international humanitarian agency of the Catholic community in the United States. It was founded in 1943 by the Catholic Bishops of the United States to serve World War II survivors in Europe. Since then, they have expanded in size and now reach more than 200 million people on five continents. Rooted in the history of the Eucharistic Congress, CRS Rice Bowl invites Catholics and faith communities in the United States to encounter God and our global family throughout Lent by practicing the [pillars of prayer, fasting and almsgiving](#). Twenty-five percent of donations to CRS Rice Bowl stay in the local diocese, supporting hunger and poverty alleviation efforts.

CRS currently is under extreme duress due to the cut of USAID support. Throughout these 40 days, we will encounter families in Ghana, Guatemala and Timor-Leste who are building resilience in the face of adversity and helping their communities to thrive. Pick up your Rice Bowl from the Church Social Space on February 18-22. Visit [csrricebowl.org/join](http://csrricebowl.org/join) to share your Lenten prayer intentions.

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