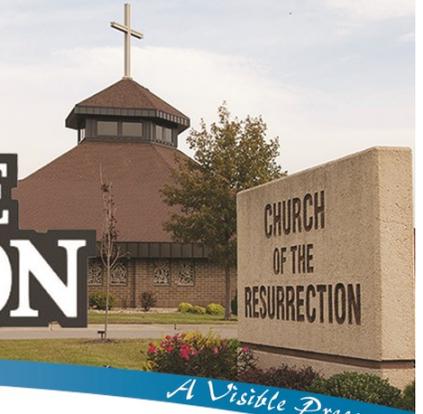




# Welcome to **CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION**



*A Visible Presence*

## FEBRUARY 15, 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

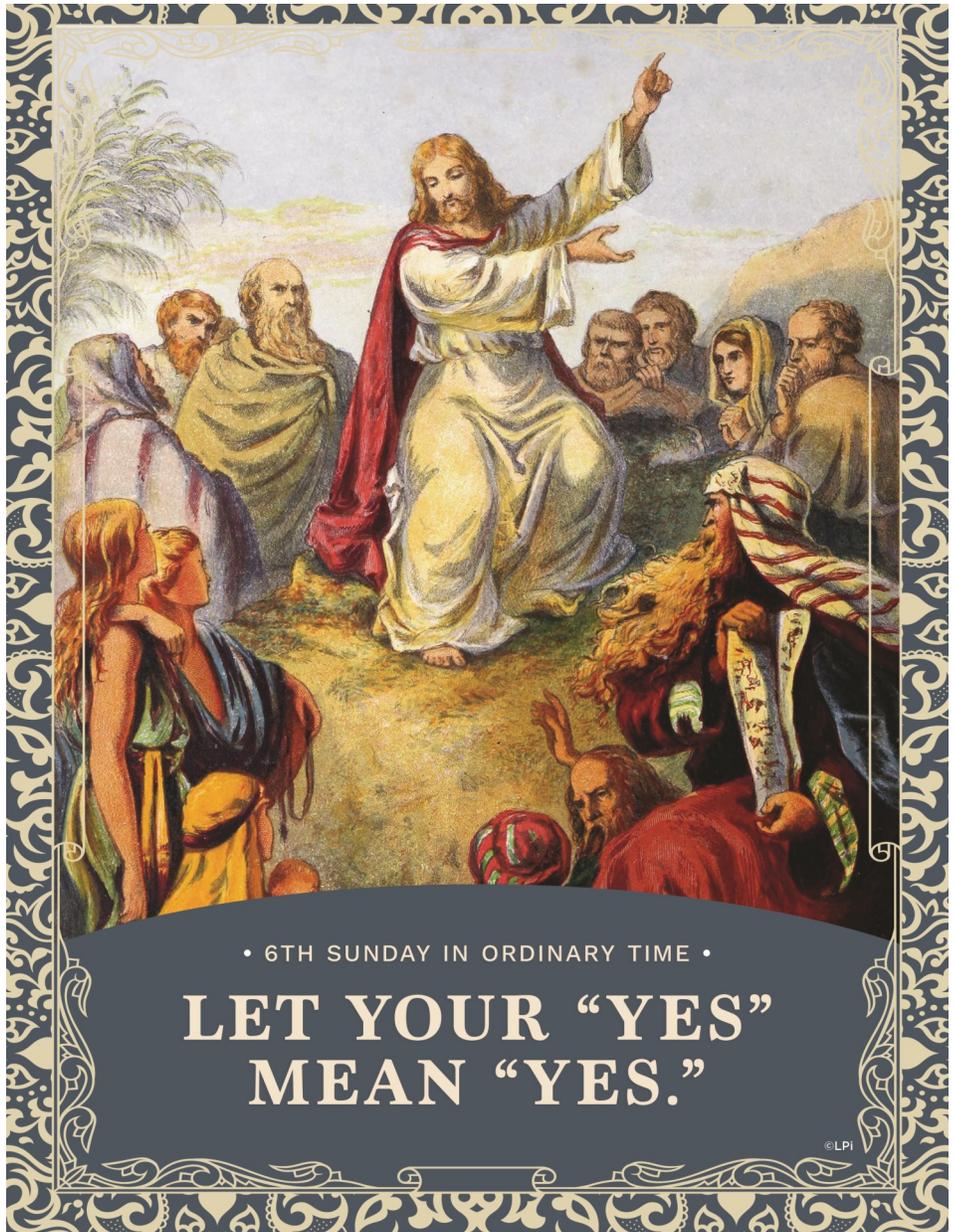
#### Weekend Masses:

Saturday 4:00

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

#### Holy Days & Weekdays:

Refer to Bulletin



• 6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME •

## LET YOUR "YES" MEAN "YES."

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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 16

7:00 AM † Maureen Steele  
† Paul Okeke

## TUES, February 17

*The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order*

5:30 PM † All Souls  
† Chris Gibbs

## WED, February 18

*Ash Wednesday*

7:00 AM † Joan Krug  
† Mike & Catherine Ruden  
Family

9:00 AM † Larry Oyen

Noon: Liturgy of the Word & Ashes

5:30 PM † Jeannine Perry  
† All Souls

## THURS, February 19

9:00 AM † Carolyn Gibbs  
† All Souls

## FRI, February 20

7:00 AM † Dolores Schiltz  
† Dave Rossman

## SAT, February 21

*Nursing Home Mass at Grand Meadows Senior Living*

9:00 AM † Carolyn Gibbs  
† All Souls

*Vigil of the First Sunday of Lent*

4:00 PM † Jean Potts  
† Jim Sunny

## SUN, February 22

*First Sunday of Lent*

7:00 AM Pro Populo  
† T.J. Kelleher  
9:00 AM † Joan Krug  
† Mary Katuin  
11:00 AM † Yvonne Coohy  
† Sharon Bakewell

## REST IN PEACE

**Robert Heil**, father of Brad (Anna)  
Heil and grandfather of Matthew and Megan Heil.



## DEAR PARISHIONERS,

The 3 Ps of perfectionism describe a cycle of self-sabotage: Perfectionism (setting impossibly high standards), leading to Procrastination (delaying tasks due to fear of not meeting those standards), which results in Paralysis (feeling stuck or overwhelmed, unable to start or finish anything).

In the Gospel of Matthew chapter 5, verse 48 Jesus challenges us, “Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.” We must be very careful with this challenge as it really is a call to spiritual completeness, not flawlessness. This “spiritual completeness” is accomplished with Christ’s power and achieved through practicing our Christian faith and following God’s word and will as good Catholics.

For the past three weeks, including this one, we have been exposed to Matthew’s gospel lesson called the “Sermon on the Mount” in chapter 5, verses 1-37. Within those readings we have come to the understanding of what it means to be Christian and how we live that out through our Catholic Identity.

Two weeks ago, the gospel reading implied that we are **invited** to become blessed people by embracing and living out the beatitudes. Last week, one week ago, we were encouraged to act on our faith and take pride in our religion as we were **identified** as Salt of the Earth and Light of the World. Well, this weekend there is the bold **intention** to strive for perfection and higher righteousness in God through Jesus by following the moral laws of God.

So, instead of the 3 “P”s of perfectionism we should be guided by the 3 “I”s that make themselves manifest in the movements of this gospel lesson. So, there is the “**invitation**” to become more fully united with Christ by becoming counted among the blessed. And, there is the “**identification**” to be one with the Mission of Jesus Christ as Salt and Light. And, finally, there is the bold “**intention**” of following the laws of God more closely than imagined as Jesus reveals their fullness to us.

Jesus says that he has not come to abolish the laws and prophets but to confirm and fulfill them. In the same breath Jesus commands that we fulfill them and surpass in holiness lest we lose our place in the kingdom of God. We get the understanding, through the sequence of gospel readings, that Jesus wants us to be outstanding witnesses to his words and diligent disciples engaged in his mission.

**Invitation, Identity and Intention** are key words to hang on to and reflect upon when we consider our calling to be faithful to Jesus. Jesus is teaching his disciples; Matthew is addressing his community; and God is calling his Church to be leaders of faith in the midst of this world. We are to be the living examples of faith for the benefit of others. We are to be the lamps on the stands shining the light of Christ before all.

In the gospel we read of Jesus pushing that envelope of leadership to us by asking us to take our understanding of faith to another level. Jesus, by acknowledging the moral laws that have already been established, takes them another step and offers us a great challenge. Jesus talks about the respect for the gift of life; respect for the sanctity of sexuality and respect for the covenant of marriage.

- About life, Jesus not only says that the one who extinguishes an innocent life is subjected to judgment but also that the one who grows angry, uses abusive language or treats others with contempt are liable to the same judgement.
- About sexuality, Jesus not only says that the one who commits adultery is in the wrong, but also that the one who even looks lustfully at another is in the wrong as they objectify other people.
- About marriage, Jesus not only says that divorce is unfortunate but he also claims that divorce may also lead into the consequence of sin through subsequent relationships, which would be considered as adultery.

Jesus intensifies these laws. In a not so subtle way, Jesus is telling us that we cannot settle for following the moral laws of God in a minimalistic or legalistic way just for our own moral purity and at our own personal comfort level because that is not the point. The point and purpose of following these moral laws is for the sanctification of ourselves and others as well as our desired unification with God and with others in and through Jesus.

Jesus, in taking those extra steps and pushing that envelope points out the fact that we should always be concerned with the consequences of all of our

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## 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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.

**Rite of Election:** The second step in Christian Initiation is the liturgical rite called election. This closes the period of the catechumenate. The celebration of the rite of election, which usually coincides with the opening of Lent, also marks the beginning of the period of final, more intense preparation for the sacraments of initiation, during which the elect will be encouraged to follow Christ with greater generosity. Clairra will be sent from the Church of the Resurrection to the Rite of Election held at the Cathedral on Sunday, February 22, 2026. Clairra will meet Archbishop Zinkula.

**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 16, 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

### Youth Faith Formation Lenten Almsgiving-

This year the Wednesday evening in person youth were presented three different local non profits to choose from to donate our Lenten Almsgiving to. The nonprofit chosen most by the students was the Dubuque Rescue Mission.

### Adults 21 and Older-

Join us Friday, February 27, 2026, 7:00-9:30 pm. We will be hosting an adult game night in the Deacon Tim LoBianco Room as well as a beanbag/cornhole tournament in the gym. You can take part in the bags tournament or you can play cards or board games in the LoBianco room. Popcorn, water, and lemonade will be provided. You are welcome to bring snacks and nonalcoholic beverages. Please RSVP by scanning the QR code or by emailing Melissa Tucker at dbq058ff2@dbqarch.org



### Res Readers-

Res Readers will meet Thursday, March 5, from 8-9:30 am in the Community Room located in the parish office. They will be discussing the book *Hidden Women of the Gospels* by Kathy Coffey. Books will be available at River Lights Bookstore.

### Sacred Pause Youth-

Youth are welcome to join us during the parish mission in the Lower Level Social Space. While the parents participate in the mission upstairs we invite the young ones to join us to learn about the same thing at a child's level downstairs. On Feb. 22 we will be learning about The Desert— Lets Pray! A lesson on Prayer by Brother Francis.

### Lenten Book Studies-

Just a reminder that our Lenten Book Studies start this week if you are registered for *The 7 Secrets of the Divine Mercy Study* it starts Monday, Feb 16, from 1:00 pm until 2:30 pm in the Adult Faith Formation Room. *Witness* starts Monday, Feb. 16, from 6:30 pm-7:30 pm in the Adult Faith Formation Room. *A Walk in Her Sandals* starts on Wednesday, Feb. 18, following the 5:30 pm Ash Wednesday Mass in the Adult Faith Formation Room. If you have any questions please Email Melissa Tucker at dbq058ff2@dbqarch.org or call 563-556-7511 ext.216.



## Sacred Pause:

A LENTEN MISSION SERIES OF PRAYER AND TRANSFORMATION

Start Lent off on the right foot. Join us every Sunday starting February 22 at

4:00 pm for our parish's Lenten Mission series on prayer. Fr. John Haugen will kick things off next Sunday as he leads us through the foundations of prayer. We will have supper to follow. Hope to see you there!

## SACRAMENTS

Wendy Osterberger  
Director of Faith Formation



### Rite of Anointing the Catechumens

As her period of the catechumenate comes to an end, Clairra Tatum received the oil of catechumens on Sunday, Feb. 8, 2026. Please pray for Clairra as she heads to the Cathedral on Feb. 22 for the Rite of Election.

### Lent Resources

We begin a new liturgical season this Wednesday as we celebrate the start of Lent. Lent is a time of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. To help you enter deeper into prayer, we have 2 different resources available for you to choose from. The books are located on the tables as you exit church. During these weeks of Lent, let Jesus guide us in a true inner conversion of heart.



### Bibles in the Church

There are now Bibles located in the back of the Church by the statues of Mary and Joseph for you to borrow while praying in Church. A big thank you to Don Bagby for using his gift of woodworking to build such beautiful shelving for God's Word to rest on.

## MIDDLE & HIGH YOUTH MINISTRY

Brian Nilles, Coordinator of Youth Ministries

### Chili Cook Off was 3 Alarm!!!



**Big Winners**  
**Leitzen &**  
**Bandy**  
**Families**



### February Activities for High School Students

**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 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

### Foundation "Community Night"

ALL 6th-8th graders are welcome 6:30 pm—8:00 pm in the LoBianco Room enter by door #2

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

## PARISH SUPPORT

### Adult tithe for February 8, 2026

Weekly contributions needed .....	\$34,615.38
<b>Collected from 234 out of 2349 envelopes .....</b>	<b>\$18,578.55</b>
Offertory .....	\$1,039.06
Electronic Fund Transfer (281 envelopes).....	\$28,859.67
Total collected .....	\$48,477.28
YTD collections needed (7/1-2/8).....	\$1,107,692.31
YTD collected in envelopes (7/1-2/8) .....	\$1,088,823.57
YTD total over/short.....	(\$18,868.74)

### Have you remembered Resurrection in your will?

*Thank you for your support!*



#### Visiting - Forgot your envelope - Want to make a One-Time gift:

Please scan the QR code, scroll to the bottom and click on "One-time" and add a donation amount through our secure site. Any amount of support and generosity is appreciated.



## SCRIP

On February 9, 2026, there were 27 Scrip orders with profit of \$1,317.80.



The next scrip order date is **Monday, February 16, 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

Stewardship involves more than just the gift we bring to the altar. Today's readings say clearly that it is fidelity to God's law that makes our offering acceptable.

## 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.

### Cocktails with Christians

Join us on February 26, March 12, and March 26 at 6:30 pm in the Cathedral Center for Cocktails with Christians. On February 26, join Fr. Dennis Quint as he presents, "The Mass - Why we do what we do." Fr. Quint will explain the theological meaning behind the various parts of the Mass. He will briefly consider the extraordinary and ordinary forms of the Mass. On March 12, Colleen Pasnik, Director, Mary's Inn Maternity Home, will present "It is the Lord!" Over the centuries, various Eucharistic miracles have unfolded to bolster our belief in the real presence of Jesus Christ in the Blessed Sacrament. Colleen will describe some of these miracles and their impact upon our faith. On March 26, Daniel Ostrander, a member of Holy Spirit Parish, will present "Eucharist: A Community of Support." All are welcome! We hope you can join us.

## ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS

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

### MONDAY, February 16

- 10:00 AM SCRIP Due..... Parish Office
- 11:30 AM Senior Social ..... Church Social Space
- 1:00 PM Divine Mercy Book Study..Adult FF Room
- 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
- 6:30 PM Social Justice..... Community Room
- 7:00 PM High School Bible Study..LoBianco Room
- 7:00 PM Bell Choir.....Church

### TUESDAY, February 17

- 10:30 AM Rosary Makers..... Community Room
- 1:00 PM Bible Study..... Adult FF Room

### WEDNESDAY, February 18

- 4:30 PM BeFriender Meeting..... Community Room
- 6:30 PM Faith Formation Family Gathering .....
- ..... Church Social Space
- 6:30 PM Adult Confirmation Class.... Upper Room
- 6:30 PM Foundation Community Night .....
- ..... LoBianco Room
- 6:30 PM Lenten Book Study ..... Adult FF Room

### THURSDAY, February 19

- 7:30 AM M.E.S.S..... Church Social Space
- 1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry .....2nd Floor
- 5:00 PM Children's Choir.....Church
- 6:00 PM St. Vincent de Paul .....St. George Room
- 6:30 PM Choir.....Church

### FRIDAY, February 20

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

### SATURDAY, February 21

- 6:30 AM TMIY..... Church Social Space
- 6:00 PM Parish Life Card Party .....
- ..... Church Social Space

### SUNDAY, February 22

- 4:00 PM Parish Mission .....Church
- 5:00 PM Youth Ministry..... LoBianco Room

## A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE



To experience the peace which Christ promises we must shed our grudges, jealousy and feelings of being misunderstood, unappreciated or ignored. Peace and anger don't mix. Today's gospel warns, if you want peace in your heart and home, get rid of your anger. Anger is too costly. - Bud Ozar

## MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT



"Go first and be reconciled with your brother, and then come and offer your gift." (Mt 5:24) Is there anyone you need to reconcile with? Perhaps your spouse? A child? Parent or parent-in-law? Pray for opportunities for healing a broken or tense relationship.

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 [wme.org](http://wme.org).  
**Upcoming dates:** February 13-15 in Dubuque, April 10-12 in Marshalltown, and October 9-11 in Epworth.

## CONTACT US

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### Holy Family Catholic Schools

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#### Resurrection Site

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

## RESURRECTION PRAYER CHAIN

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**Parish Life Committee, Sue Uhal ..... 563-581-5533**

**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 as we serve our neighbors in need. In January our downtown Voucher Center filled 316 vouchers that helped 895 people with nearly 2,300 pounds of donated goods and products. The following items are needed most right now:

- Canned pasta (SpaghettiOs, etc.)
- Egg noodles
- Cooking oil
- Cleaning supplies
- Hygiene products (shampoo, body wash)



Please be sure to return the blue bags with your donations. 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.



## VOCATION VIEWS

*"I did not come to abolish but to fulfill."* (Matthew 5:17)

Jesus calls us to live with integrity, love, and holiness, going beyond the letter of the Law to embrace its full meaning. Priests participate in this mission by bringing His grace to the world through the sacraments, helping others encounter God's love. Could God be inviting you to this ministry of service? 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.

### 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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behaviors no matter what they may be. Why is such intensity directed toward us? Why does Jesus demand that we follow such high standards? Why can't Jesus settle for less? This is why, because we are to be living examples of his radical, loving presence in the world and be models of complete dedication to God through all that we think, do and say.

**Invitation, Identity and Intention** are all keywords that keep us grounded in God through Jesus as we strive for that "perfection" a.k.a. "spiritual completeness" that Jesus calls us to attain when we bear his name as Christians and live out that faith in the most fullest way possible through our Catholic identity.

Fr. Phil Gibbs, Pastor



**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!**

**Catholic Charities: Providing Help. Creating Hope. Serving All.** Catholic Charities offers life-changing ministries throughout the Archdiocese of Dubuque, including Mental Health Counseling, Affordable Housing, Immigration Legal Services, Jail & Prison Reentry Services, Case Management, and Crisis Pregnancy Counseling. Your support and prayers for these ministries are a testament to the boundless grace of God. Please consider partnering with Catholic Charities and contribute to the Annual Appeal today at <http://www.CatholicCharitiesDubuque.org/donate>.

**Lent: A Time of Preparation**

CRS Rice Bowl brings Catholics across the United States together each Lent to respond to global hunger and poverty through prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

During this holy season, let us recommit to sharing bread for life with our global family so that all people can reach their God-given potential. Visit [crsrice-bowl.org/week-1](http://crsrice-bowl.org/week-1) to read this week's Story of Hope.

**CHRISTIAN EXPERIENCE WEEKEND "Come and See"**

The Christian Experience Weekend is a time away from your normally hectic life—an opportunity to step out of the busy world for one weekend and focus on your relationship with God and others. CEW gives you the space to meet new faith-filled friends, reflect on life, and grow closer to Jesus. Free from chores, work duties, and family responsibilities, you are invited to enjoy meaningful fellowship, great food, new friendships, and quiet time with Jesus.

**Women's CEW: March 6–8, 2026**

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