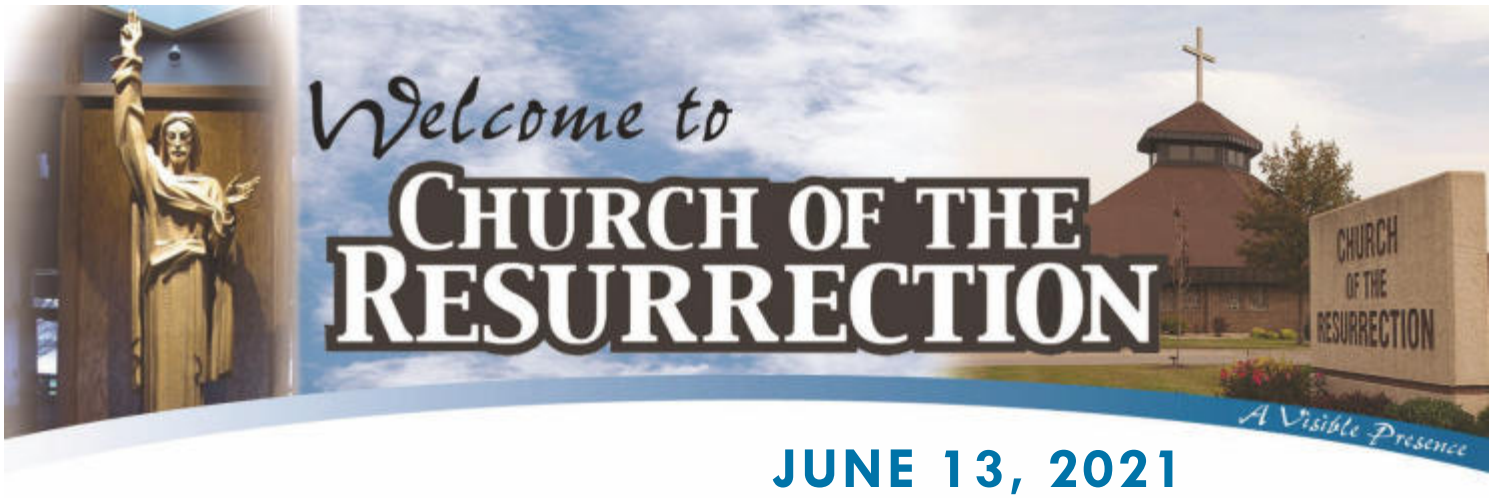

JUNE 13, 2021

MISSION STATEMENT

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SACRAMENTS

Baptisms

The first and third weekend of each month after the 11 AM Sunday Mass. We request that parents attend the Baptismal Program. Please register with Deacon John Robbins at 563-556-2580, ext. 294.

Weddings

All persons who wish to arrange for marriage are asked to contact Fr. Phil Gibbs six months in advance.

Reconciliation

Saturday 3:15 PM & 5:15 PM
Tuesday 7:30–8:30 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 & 6:00 PM,
Sunday 7:00, 9:00, 11:00 AM

Holy Days & Weekdays:
Refer to Bulletin

Hearing Loop

11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"To what shall we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable can we use for it? It is like a mustard seed that, when it is sown in the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on the earth. But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants."- Mk 4:30-32b

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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*

MASS INTENTIONS

MON, June 14
7:00 AM † Carolyn Gibbs

TUES, June 15
7:00 AM † Cy & Virginia Potts
† All Souls
Eucharistic Adoration immediately following 7:00 AM Mass until Noon

WED, June 16
7:00 AM † Victor & Myrtle Leibfried

THURS, June 17
7:00 AM † Mike Lex
† Eleanor Vize

FRI, June 18
7:00 AM † Jim Kahle
† Jo Ann McPoland

SAT, June 19
Vigil of the Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00 PM † Darlene McDonald
† Donald Burrows
6:00 PM † Gene Neuses
† Melvin & Anna Mae Brimeyer

SUN, June 20
Father's Day
Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00 AM Pro Populo
† Betty Schumacher
9:00 AM † Joseph Nehl
† Patrick Conway
11:00 AM † Tom Ryan
† Bill & Marlene Schrobilgen

RECORDED MASS

Resurrection's weekend Mass is recorded and can be viewed by visiting:

- facebook.com/resdbq
- youtube.com/user/ResparishDBQ
- res-dbq.org/resurrection-online-daily-weekend-mass/

REST IN PEACE

Carl F. Dolphin, father of Wes (Lisa) Dolphin.

BAPTISMS

Congratulations to the parents and family of **Jace David Leytem,** baptized on June 6.

DEAR PARISHIONERS,

I would like to begin with a story that illustrates a very important point as we focus our attention on the gospel reading for this weekend. The story is entitled, "The Story of Two Farmers" and it goes like this:

Once upon a time there were two farmers who bought plots of land that were adjacent to or adjoined with each other. Connected by a fence line but never having met, one day when the two of them happened to be working in the same area they introduced themselves. They eventually got to know one another and built up a steady friendship. The one farmer was younger had a wife and a couple of kids. The other was an old gentleman farmer who was single and alone.

While sharing in good conversation over the fence, the two farmers came up with the idea that if they got together and went in on the things they needed jointly, or needs that they had of similar use, they could probably get discounts and buying advantages by purchasing things such as grain and soil replenishment and seeds together. So, they would often go into town together to get grain, or seeds or whatever they might need, and then share it.

One day the old farmer thought, "My neighbor has so many mouths to feed. It must be a strong burden to take care of a wife and kids. On the other hand, my needs are so simple. I am just one, and I can easily take care of myself." So, from time to time, the old farmer would sneak over to his neighbor's grain bin and give him some extra saying nothing about it. And, every now and then when the young farmer's family was unaware, the old farmer would plant his own seeds in his neighbor's field.

Meanwhile, the young farmer thought about his old friend one day while he was planting his fields. "My neighbor is all by himself. I have a wife that loves me and children that will take of things when I get older." So, on impulse, the young farmer regularly put more grain in the old farmer's bin, and every now and then when no one was around, he would plant his seed in his neighbor's field.

One day as the two happened to be putting grain in each other's bins and planting seeds in each other's fields; they looked up and saw what the other was doing. As they realized that each other was silently taking care of the other, their hearts were moved. They stopped whatever they were doing and immediately ran to each other and gave each other a hug. "I am so lucky to know you and have you as my friend," said the one farmer. "And I, you," said the other.

This story, I think, may be a very fair and accurate representation of our desired reciprocating relationship with the Lord as friends. In the place of the story just told, we would be the younger farmer with a spouse and kids whereas God would be the older gentleman farmer who was single and alone. Both having generous hearts and being of gentle spirit. Both being concerned with each other and reaching out secretly planting the seed and providing for each other. Both being fortunate enough to know each other and call each other "friend."

The scriptures this weekend, especially the reading from the Gospel of Mark, reflect the image of sowing seeds; their secret and silent growth, and the time to take in the harvest. The gospel, in particular, points out the fact that there is an element of mystery in the seed that has been planted. Sleeping or awake, aware or distracted, involved or detached the land and seed, on its own accord, yield fruit.

In keeping with the farming or gardening analogy we all know that sometimes we hit a proverbial "rough patch" of ground in life. We are, perhaps, riddled with unanswered questions and beset with unresolved emotions. The seeds that have been sown in and through these "rough patches" have left us dismayed.

In our grief and in our disbelief and perhaps even in our anger we may sense the presence of certain seeds that have been planted within our hearts: the seeds of discontent, the seeds of doubt, the seeds of despair and the seeds of darkness. These are bad seeds that we need to dispel. They are seeds that are fruitless, faithless and yield no good. Admittedly, I know that these seeds have entered into my heart in my past and in my present. I continue to discern and dispel them sometimes with success and sometimes with failure.

It is in these times that we must remember the old gentleman farmer in the story who loved his friend – the young farmer. He not only provided grain for the bin but also planted his own seeds in the young farmer's field with the intention of supporting that family. God is that old gentleman farmer. God loves us as He continues to provide for us in our need. God plants among us and within our hearts, rough patch or not: seeds of mercy, seeds of hope, seeds of forgiveness, seeds of peace and seeds of love. These are the good seeds that are fertile and fruitful being full of faith. We need to learn to lean on that good old gentleman farmer – God – as He has always intended to provide for us.

We pray for ourselves and others as we let God's seeds take root in us and we let them grow. Let the bad seeds of discontent die and the good seed of God's divine mercy direct our hearts to a new day and a better place.

Fr. Phil Gibbs, Pastor

YOUTH MINISTRY/CONFIRMATION

Callie Owens, Director of Evangelization & Youth Ministry

Bible Study
All High Schoolers are welcome to join us June 13 from 7:00-8:30 pm in the Lower Level Social Space for Bible Study. Friends and questions are welcome!

YLT
Applications to join next year's Youth Leadership Team are available on the parish website! Please consider joining an amazing group of high schoolers who want to create fun and faith filled opportunities at our parish!

Middle School Serve n' Slide:
Join middle school teens from the area for a day of service in our community on June 15th and a day at Lost Island Waterpark on June 16. For service we will be helping maintain trails at the mines of Spain. The cost is $40, and the registration form can be found on the parish website or youth ministry bulletin board.

Confirmation:
All unconfirmed high school students are invited to join us for Confirmation Preparation in 2021-2022. Confirmation Prep registration is up on the parish website and there is an early bird discount until July 1. We hope to see you all in next years class!

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Deacon Mike Ellis

YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH
December 8, 2020 – December 8, 2021
Please Pray every Wednesday: Prayer to St. Joseph

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust with you Christ became man. Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen.

Monthly Virtue Theme: Models of Workers
We must not simply intend love, we must labor to fulfill love's demands. Beneficence, laboring for the good of another, in Joseph's case was direct labor for God. Working in Adam's curse by the sweat of his brow was replete with purpose as it was all done to feed, to clothe, to shelter God Himself.

THE GOALS *March 19, 2021-June 26, 2022*

- Share the contents of apostolic exhortation Amoris Laetitia more widely in the parish community
- Proclaim the Sacrament of Marriage is a gift
- Enable families to become active agents of the family apostolate

July 25, 2021: World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

Adults interested in being Baptized in the Catholic Faith.
Adults who are wanting to become Catholic from another Christian Denomination. Adults who need Confirmation. Interested please contact Deacon Mike.

Funeral Pre-Planning: if you are interested in pre-planning your Funeral Mass please contact Deacon Mike.

MUSIC & LITURGY

Amy Dolan
Music and Liturgy

Music that ministers.

"Here I Am" by Tom Booth is a beautiful hymn which has been around for many years. This is not to be confused with the classic "Here I Am, Lord" by Dan Schutte, which was a staple at CEW Weekends and continues to be used at many funerals. I recently rediscovered this song, when helping plan the music for the funeral of my mother-in-law, Mary Ann Andresen. Mary Ann always liked to plan ahead, and her funeral was no exception. One of her daughters found a list of readings, hymns and prayers that she wanted for her funeral and when they asked me if I knew this hymn, I had to admit I couldn't remember hearing it before. What a gift to find it right in our own Journeysong Hymnal! I began rehearsing it, and we decided it would work well as a prelude to the funeral liturgy. I have found great peace and comfort in this gift from Mary Ann. The words, especially, are so reassuring, as I am sure they were for her, knowing that God is with us always, "standing right beside", "in the face of ev'ry child", "in ev'ry warm embrace", and "in the midst of ev'ry trial." **We will sing this hymn as our prelude this weekend.** You can also find a link to the hymn on the Resurrection Website Liturgical Ministries page: **https://res-dbq.org/liturgical-ministries.** If you have a favorite hymn you would like to see added to our music menu for the summer, shoot me an email or leave me a message at the office before June 30th.

FAITH FORMATION

Wendy Osterberger
Director of Religious Education

VBS REGISTRATION CLOSES MONDAY

Join us for songs, games, snacks, Bible stories, and more as we learn about how Mary leads us closer to Jesus. VBS is July 19-23rd from 9:00 a.m. to Noon. Both participants and volunteers should register online at http://res-dbq.org/ and click on the Event Registration box. Registration closes on Monday, June 14th.

IGNITE REGISTRATION CLOSES THIS MONDAY!

Ignite is a 4-day, 3-night middle school service trip that will take place in Dubuque July 25-28. We will do programming aimed at helping 6th, 7th, & 8th graders to put their faith into action. We will spend our days helping others in our community, and each afternoon/evening we will learn about How, Why, and Where God is calling us to be Christ's presence for others. This year's theme is Body Builders. We will learn what it means to build up the Body of Christ. To register for Ignite go to, : https://res-dbq.weshareonline.org/ and click on Ignite. Registration closes on June 14th.

PARISH SUPPORT

Adult tithe for June 6, 2021

Weekly contributions needed	$31,830.00
Collected from 258 out of 2396 envelopes	$24,289.04
Offertory	$1,292.20
Electronic Fund Transfer (312 envelopes)	$32,368.67
Total collected	$57,949.91
YTD collections needed (7/1– 6/6)	$1,559,670.00
YTD collected in envelopes (7/1– 6/6)	$1,561,702.94
YTD total over/short	$2,032.94

Have you remembered Resurrection in your will?
Thank you for your support!

SCRIP

On June 7 there were 48 Scrip orders with profit of $1,775.56.

The next scrip order date is Monday, June 28. 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

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

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ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS

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

MONDAY, June 14
8:00 AM Summer YFF ..... Church

TUESDAY, June 15
7:30 AM Adoration Until Noon ..... Church
8:00 AM Summer YFF ..... Church

WEDNESDAY, June 16
8:00 AM Summer YFF ..... Church

THURSDAY, June 17
7:30 AM M.E.S.S. ..... Church Social Space
8:00 AM Summer YFF ..... Church
6:30 PM St. Vincent de Paul ..... St. George Room

FRIDAY, June 18
No events

SATURDAY, June 19
No events

SUNDAY, June 20
No events

BAPTISM PREPARTION CLASS

The next Baptismal Preparation Class will be held **Tuesday, August 10, from 7–8:30 PM, in the Upper Room.** To register and for more information, call Deacon John Robbins at 563-556-2580, ext. 294. *Attendance is requested prior to baptism.*

IN THE PARISH

Father's Day Spiritual Bouquet

There is a custom in our faith tradition of offering special intentions during a Holy Mass for the benefit of our beloved deceased. Most notable among them is All Souls Day during which a stipend ($5.00) is offered for a Mass. The names of the deceased are often printed in the bulletin. There are other fitting times when multiple intentions could be offered in remembrance of loved ones. Of those fitting times are both Mother's Day and Father's Day.

It is a common practice for us on Father's Day to go out and get our living Dads a gift. The same can be done for our deceased Dads in the form of what is known as a "spiritual bouquet." In memory, the names of our deceased Father's will be listed in the bulletin on Father's Day weekend, June 20.

If you are interested in remembering your dearly departed Father this year in a spiritual bouquet of prayer intentions, please submit his name and a $5 offering to the parish office **by Monday, June 14, 2021**. Envelopes for Father's Day Mass offerings are available in the back of church.

Fr. Phil Gibbs, Pastor

IN THE PARISH

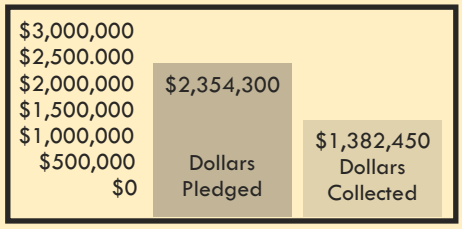
Coordinator of Young Adult & Youth Ministry.
Church of the Resurrection in Dubuque, a vibrant parish with 2,400 families, is seeking a full-time Coordinator of Young Adult & Youth Ministry. The successful candidate will: execute a young adult ministry program and organize, coordinate, and execute youth ministry activities, events and programs with adolescents (6th thru 12th grade); promote parish youth involvement in Church, parish and community activities and ministries; execute the parish confirmation program. Requires evenings, occasional weekends and service trips. Educational requirements: a BA or MA in Theology or Religious Studies. Must have, or be willing to work towards, a certificate in youth ministry. Position begins July 1, 2021. Job description and application are available on the parish website www.res-dbq.org. To apply, send a cover letter, application, and resume to Search Committee at 4300 Asbury Road, Dubuque IA, 52002, or e-mail DBQ058S3@DBQARCH.ORG. Submission deadline is June 15 2021, although applications will continue to be reviewed until the position is filled.

SEVEN SISTERS APOSTOLATE
Parish women are needed to help pray for our priests. You would pray one day a week for one hour. Please call Caroline Mockler (563)543-0565 for more information.

We are so close!

Resurrection is so close to matching a $2.5 million campaign gift. An anonymous donor created a match so that for every dollar given to this campaign, one dollar is matched up to $2.5 million. We are now over $2 million (see chart below) and need help to fulfill the entire match. If you have not yet returned your commitment, please do so as soon as possible. You can also complete your pledge card online by going to https://res-dbq.org/capital-campaign-update Your pledges will double until we reach $2.5 million.

Resurrection hopes to surpass the match and raise $3.05 million in this campaign, which would cover our portion of the total. The remaining $5.55 million is being funded by our anonymous donor and Holy Family Catholic Schools System. We are excited about the impact a new school building will provide students, teachers and our parish. Please continue to pray for God's guidance throughout this process as well as the campaign volunteers and entire Resurrection community.



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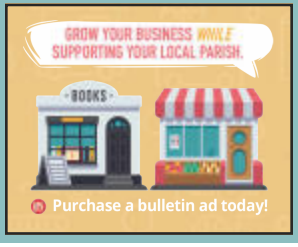

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