

MISSION STATEMENT

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SACRAMENTS

Baptisms

Until further notice, baptisms are scheduled for individual families upon request. 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



DECEMBER 26, 2021



THE HOLY FAMILY

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He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them; and his mother kept all these things in her heart. And Jesus advanced in wisdom and age and favor before God and man. - Lk 2:51-52

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass @2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday-Thursday: 8:00 AM-4:30 PM; FRIDAY: 8:00 AM-2:00 PM

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MON, December 27

St. John, Apostle and Evangelist 7:00 AM † Mary Kay Robbins

TUES, December 28

The Holy Innocents, Martyrs
7:00 AM † Ed & Arlene Breitbach
† All Souls

WED, December 29

St. Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr 7:00 AM † Ginger Des Rocher

THURS, December 30

7:00 AM † Patti Rohn

FRI, December 31

St. Sylvester I, Pope

7:00 AM † Ben & Ann Duehr

Vigil of the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

5:30 PM † Rev. Peter Dennis, SSCC

SAT, January 1

The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

9:00 AM † Pro Populo

Vigil of the Epiphany of the Lord

4:00 PM † Pro Populo

SUN, January 2

Epiphany of the Lord

7:00 AM † James Kasper, Jr.

9:00 AM † Al Merkes

11:00 AM † Pauline & Eula Droessler

Eucharistic Adoration

12:30 pm until 5:00 pm. If there is a Baptism scheduled Adoration will follow the Baptism.

REST IN PEACE

Kitty Cavanaugh, parishioner; **Marguerite Kramer**, mother of Patricia Hagge; **Doris Paisley**, parishioner.





DEAR PARISHIONERS,

From the very beginning of time, humankind was created to be a social species. Mating and offspring are and remain an integral part of the life cycle. Generation builds upon generation to the present day. However, unique among our human species is the fact that we are resolved to live in a monogamous relationship with one spouse and we nurture our offspring for an extended amount of time.

On this feast of the Holy Family we take a moment in our faith tradition and in our faith expression to gaze upon the loveliness of the Holy Family. We also ponder the powerful love of God because He has become one with us in and through Jesus, the Christ child. God sanctifies the core of human love relationships by becoming part of the family nucleus. By doing this, we cannot help but to reflect upon the structure and relationship of family.

Scripture tells us that love is sacrificial, selfless, atoning - a far cry from the world's definition of love! Within the family, God call us to love by honoring and obeying those placed in authority over us. God has also made some amazing promises for our obedience. When we honor our parents, we lay up heavenly treasures; our prayers are heard; we even participate in the atonement for our sins.

Conversely, God expects parents to exercise appropriate authority over the children placed in their care. Too often parents want their children to love them so much that they hesitate to exercise their God-given authority. But a good relationship between parents and children involve an expectation that the children will honor their parents. In this respect, Mary and Joseph are model parents.

Undoubtedly, Mary and Joseph had to teach Jesus what it meant to honor them. As the child Jesus learned how to honor and listen to his earthly parents, he grew in his ability to hear from his heavenly Father as well. Likewise, teaching our children to honor us as parents paves the way for them to honor and hear from God, their heavenly Father.

Inspired by Joseph and Mary but also encouraged by our Church, the role of parents as educators and examples to their children is very important. Church documents from the Second Vatican Council tell us,

"Since parents have conferred life on their children, they have a most solemn obligation to educate their offspring. Hence, parents must be acknowledged as the first and foremost educators of their children. Their role as educators is so decisive that scarcely anything can compensate for their failure in it. For it devolves on parents to create a family atmosphere so animated with love and reverence for God and others that a well rounded personal and social development will be fostered among children. Hence, the family is the first school of those social virtues which every society needs."

In a sense the Church not only reaffirms the importance and place of the family structure within society; not only emphasizes the overwhelming significance of a strong marriage between father and mother of the children but also tells us the role of being a parent is a sacred duty that is irreplaceable and incapable of being entirely delegated to others or usurped by others.

Many of us are familiar with the fact that family life can be quite trying. Conflicts, tensions, anger, and frustration are just as evident as the love and communion that a family share. Aware that we all know and appreciate the virtues needed for peaceful family living which include patience, purity and charity, I believe that we can attain these virtues if we but become families of prayer - "The family that prays together, stays together." Family prayer is that which binds a family together with each other and with God. So, as we prepare to make our "New Year" resolutions perhaps we could consider making a family resolution to pray more frequently together.

My hope for you as Catholic Families, as we celebrate this Feast of the Holy Family, is that you recreate, recover, review and renew the practices of family prayer in your household so that the presence of God may become more apparent in your homes and in your hearts.

On this feast of the Holy Family, let us pray for all families throughout the world. May God's grace be yours and may the image of the Holy Family be a model of faith for your family to follow. May all families come to reflect more fully the love that Jesus, Mary and Joseph had for each other.

Blessings and Peace, Fr. Phil

YOUTH MINISTRY/CONFIRMATION

Darby Callahan, Coordinator of Young Adult & Youth Ministry

YLT Next Meeting: Jan. 5 at 6:30pm—8pm.



Confirmation: Jan. 9 and Jan. 12 6:30pm Confirmation Preparation. Please pray for our Confirmation Candidates as they prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation.



YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Adults in there 20s - 39 are invited to young adult Bible Study. No one will be turned down. Young Adult Bible Study will be 6:30pm on Tuesdays. If you are interested, please let Darby know by emailing dbq058ym@dbqarch.org or just show up in the living room (outside my office, up the stairs in front of the office doors).

Looking for a few more young adults to form the Young Adult Ministry Core Team as well as looking for a few couples to form a Young Adult Date Night Committee, please email Darby Callahan at dbq058ym@dbqarch.org.



ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Fr. Philip Agyei

YEAR OF SACRAMENTS WITH FR. PHILIP September 2021-August 2022

Thursdays, 4:00–5:30 PM, Upper Room
December 30: No Session
January 6: Real Presence, Preface
To register please contact Fr. Philip Agyei at
DBQ058AP@dbqarch.org.





Romans: The Gospel of Salvation is a new eight-week Bible study we are offering that will help you make sense of the difficult passages regarding faith, works of law, and justification. It

will give you an authentically Catholic, comprehensive, and simple way to understand this challenging epistle. We will begin the study of *Romans* on Tuesdays, January 11 - March 1, from 8:30-10:00am in the Resurrection Church Social Space to view an engaging video presentation by Dr. Andrew Swafford and Jeff Cavins, followed by group discussion and fellowship. Cost is \$36.00 for the workbook and access to the online videos for one year. If you would like more information or would like to register please contact Chris Vondra at 815-821-2299 or cmmvondra@gmail.com. We hope you can join us!

VOCATION VIEWS

Please pray for all seminarians of the Archdiocese of Dubuque, especially parishioner John Yiga and those in formation for religious life.

MUSIC & LITURGY

Music and Liturgy Deacon Mike Ellis

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

"THANK YOU!" to all who helped in making our liturgical celebration of Christmas as meaningful and prayerful as can be. Special thanks to our Liturgical Environment Group, and everyone who decorated both inside and outside the church. To presiders, greeters, ushers, extraordinary ministers of



Communion, readers, and music ministers, and to everyone who participated in our worship of Christ the newborn King.

Eucharistic Adoration

No Adoration on Sunday, December 26, 2021. Adoration will be held on Sunday's from 12:30-5:00 pm. If there is a Baptism scheduled Adoration will begin after the Baptism.

RCIA

RCIA is for 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. Meeting on Thursdays, 6:30-7:30pm in the Upper Room December 30: No Session

January 6: Baptism of the Lord

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

FAITH FORMATION

Wendy Osterberger Director of Religious Education



January Youth Faith Formation Schedule

Jan. 5: NO Class - Catechist Inservice

Jan. 9: Sunday REfresher Class

Jan. 12: School Year YFF/Foundation Community

• Jan. 19: School Year YFF Class

Jan. 26: School Year RE Class/DAVA Event

2022 Sacramental Dates

January 18: First Eucharist Prep Meeting For parents & students 6:30 p.m. at church February 15: First Eucharist Prep Meeting For parents & students 6:30 p.m. at church March 27 or 29: First Eucharist Interviews



For parents & students at church (child's specific day TBD)

<u>April 26 or May 3</u>: First Eucharist Mass Practice

For parents & students at church (times TBD)

April 30 or May 7: First Eucharist Mass

4:00 & 6:00 p.m. at church

May 1 or May 8: First Eucharist Mass 7:00, 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. at church



2022 Summer Youth Faith Formation Dates
June 13-16, 20-23: 8:00 a.m. - Noon

Vacation Bible School 2022 Dates
June 27- July 1: 9:00 a.m. - Noon



PARISH SUPPORT

Adult tithe for the weekend of December 19, 2021 was not available at press time. The December 19, 2021 adult tithe will be published in the January 2, 2022 bulletin.

Have you remembered Resurrection in your will?

Thank you for your support!

PARISH BOOKS

The parish books will close at 4:00 pm on December 30, 2021.



The last Christmas Light collection for recycling old Christmas lights will be December 26th.

SCRIP

The next scrip order date is Monday, January 3. 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: <u>www.res-dbq.org</u>

PARISH STAFF

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ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS

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

MONDAY, December 27

TUESDAY, December 28

No Events

WEDNESDAY, December 29

No Events

THURSDAY, December 30

7:30 AM M.E.S.S.....Church Social Space

FRIDAY, December 31

Parish Office Closed for New Year's Holiday

SATURDAY, January 1

No Events

SUNDAY, January 2

1:30 PM St. Peregrine Group .. Gathering Space

BAPTISM PREPARTION CLASS



For more information, call Deacon John Robbins at 563-556-2580, ext. 294. Attendance is requested prior to baptism.

Church of the Resurrection is looking for an experienced Business Manger to lead and oversee the overall operations of the office, including oversight of general staff, church facility, communications and technology. Responsibilities will include fostering an effective stewardship model. The ideal candidate will have supervisory experience, advanced accounting and payroll skills, fiscal planning and management. Requires a minimum 4-year degree in Business Management, Finance or Accounting, with at least 4 to 5 years of finance and accounting experience. Or, a 2-year degree in Business Management, Finance or Accounting, with 10 years of experience in finance or accounting. A minimum of 5 years of experience in office management/administration preferred, which includes success in accounting, management, computer integration and volunteer management. Prior experience with Sage BusinessWorks software is preferred. A full job description is available on the parish website: www.res-dbq.org For consideration email your cover letter and resume to Pastor at dbq058@dbqarch.org

Do you desire the company of holy women?

Then invite your friends to the 2022 Virtual Archdiocesan Women's Conference, Beauty in Christ: Holy Women of the Visitation, Saturday, January 29, 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Whether you join from the comfort of your own home or gather with other women from your parish, you'll experience all the great features of our annual women's conference: Archbishop Jackels, two national speakers, music, prayer, and worship! Speakers Emily Jaminet and Liz Kelly will focus on the beauty of the Visitation between Mary, Our Blessed Mother, and Elizabeth, as well as our visitation as sisters in Christ!

Invite your daughters, sisters, and friends to this extraordinary conference!! To read more about our speakers and to register (group discounts available): https://www.archwomensconference.org/

Please return your Stewardship forms in the boxes provided in the gathering space or to the parish office.

Thank you.

If you did not receive your Stewardship forms please call the parish office.

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CHRISTMAS MEMORIALS

We thank the parishioners who contributed to our Christmas Liturgical Environment Fund in memory of their loved ones. Please pray for those listed below. Donations which arrived too late for this publication will be in the next bulletin.



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