

## MISSION STATEMENT

Be a Catholic Community that is a Visible Presence of Jesus.

## **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



# **JANUARY 2, 2022**



# THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

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They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. - Mt 2:10-11

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

Website: www.res-dbq.org | Facebook: facebook.com/resdbq



## MON, January 3

Holy Name of Jesus 7:00 AM † Sylvia Dietz

## TUES, January 4

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious 7:00 AM † All Souls

## WED, January 5

St. John Neumann, Bishop 7:00 AM † Tom Weiland

## THURS, January 6

St. André Bessette, Religious 7:00 AM † Pauline & Eula Droessler

## FRI, January 7

St. Raymond of Peñafort, Priest 7:00 AM † Justine Hergoz

## SAT, January 8

Vigil of the Baptism of the Lord 4:00 PM † Kathy Badger

6:00 PM † Darlene McDonald

## SUN, January 9

Baptism of the Lord

7:00 AM † Eldon Bonifas

† Al Chidley

9:00 AM Pro Populo

11:00 AM † Dennis Funke

## **Eucharistic Adoration**

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

## REST IN PEACE

Mary Lou "Dutch" Miller, parishioner, mother of Nicki (Greg) Frommelt and grandmother of Carter, Logan, and Caiden Frommelt; Daniel Pregler, father of Jack (Liz) Pregler; Diane Berlage, parishioner; Vincent Dolphin, brother of Bridgitte Dunigan.

## **THANK YOU**

A sincere thank you to everyone who contributed gifts or made a donation for *The Sharing Tree*. This year we helped 39 families (106 children) with gifts of clothing, toys, gift cards, laundry/cleaning supplies and a box of food (from Thanksgiving food collection). Twenty-four baby gifts were given to Mary's Inn Maternity Home and 40 gift bags were delivered to nursing homes. Your generosity overwhelms the families we help and they truly appreciate it.

St. Vincent de Paul Society

## **DEAR PARISHIONERS,**

We gather on the feast of Epiphany. In other words, it is the feast of the Manifestation of God. "Manifestation" means to "show plainly" and "reflect authenticity." In the scriptures we read that God is made manifest to the whole world and not just Jewish Israel, as the magi, who traverse from afar, represent foreigners or gentiles that are being attracted to the Christ Child. These magi came bearing gifts to the newborn Savior. Scriptures tell us that these three gifts were gold, frankincense and myrrh.

Outside of that, the scriptures do not tell us much about the magi. Legends and traditions fill in the rest. Through legend and tradition, we know that these were three magi who became otherwise known as wise men or kings. Through legend and tradition, we know their names are Caspar, Melchior Balthasar. Through legend and tradition, we have gained a personal description of each and distinguished the gift which each of them gave to Jesus.

Melchior was an old man with gray hair and a long beard. It was he who brought the gift of gold. Caspar was the young and beardless man. It was he who brought the gift of frankincense. Balthasar was dark skinned with a new beard. It was he who brought the gift of myrrh.

It is legend and tradition that have really colored in what cannot be actually verified through evidence of the written word. These are sweet and lovely stories but when you look at them with a critical eye and seek what is truly authentic you are left without identity, without description, without number and name. The only authenticity belongs to the gifts presented before Jesus.

Epiphany is the origin of gift giving at Christmas time. In this context, we give witness to a gift exchange. We are made very conscious of the gifts presented to Jesus but we must be mindful of the greatest gift that God presents to the Magi and those they represent, the whole world. This is the gift of his beloved Son, the newborn savior.

As we look upon this gift exchange it is important that we look deeply into the significance of the gifts given. On God's behalf, God has given us His everything. This is an expression of God's great love for us and God's willingness to become one with us so that we may be saved.

On our behalf, the wise men presented gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.

Gold is a gift for a king. "Hark, the herald angels sing glory to the newborn king." We do well to remember that Jesus Christ is king. We can never meet Jesus on a level of equality. We must always meet Jesus on terms of complete humility and submission. Before we can be friends with Christ, we must submit to Christ and the authority He bears over our lives.

Frankincense is a gift for a priest. Frankincense, like incense is used for purposes of worship and sacrifice. Priests are mediators between God and the people. Jesus is known as the High Priest. He opened the way to God; he made it possible for us to enter into the very presence of God.

Myrrh is the gift for one who is to die. Myrrh was used to perfume the bodies of the dead. Jesus came into the world to live for us and to die for us. He came to give his life for us so that, in the end, we may have life.

This gift exchange is very telling of God's desire to bring the whole world into communion with Him through His Son, Jesus Christ. And, although God gives us His Son as an expression of unconditional love, there are some subtle and important expectations that we are obliged to follow. Submission to His Son - Christ the King; Direction from His Son - Christ the High Priest; and commitment to His Son - Christ the Redeemer.

As a family, most likely you gathered for Christmas and celebrated that day together. Hopefully you came to Mass, had a big meal and participated in a gift exchange with your loved ones. Even though those gifts are given with no strings attached, there does exist a subtle and important expectation that you acknowledge the gifts you have received by a personal word of Thanks, a written note of appreciation or perhaps by offering a gift in return.

As a people of faith gathered as Church, we are to acknowledge the gift of Jesus presented to us. We are expected or obliged to offer words and actions of "Thanks" to God. In a sense, we are also expected or obliged to offer a gift in return. What could that be? What possible, genuine and authentic gift could we give to God in appreciation for the gift of His Son?

If we took the place of the wise men what would we offer in our coffer? It seems as though the gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh are not good enough anymore. And, it appears that the gifts of a share of our time, talent and treasure are not as sufficient as we would like. What then, shall we offer as an appropriate and acceptable gift to our God?

That, my friends, is a question of Vocation. We are all called to give our lives over to God in a manner of love and service. The gift that we should give the Lord is the fullness of our hearts. Are you willing to give as much as you have received? Will you open your heart to reveal yourself as gift in return? Are you willing to offer your life in service and love?

God's blessings to all of you.

Fr. Phil Gibbs, Pastor

## 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, know please let Darby bу 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 January 6: Real Presence, Preface January 13: Obstacles to Real Presence To register please contact Fr. Philip Agyei at DBQ058AP@dbgarch.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 <u>cmvondra@gmail.com</u>. 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



## **RCIA**

RCIA is for Adults interested in being RCIA 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 January 6: Baptism of the Lord January 13: Sacrament of Marriage

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 YFF Class

## 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) April 26 or May 3: 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 December 19, 2021	
Weekly contributions needed	\$31,731.00
Collected from 248 out of 2383 envelopes	\$36,238.48
Offertory	\$911.54
Electronic Fund Transfer (183 envelopes)	\$18,319.33
Total collected	\$55,469.35
YTD collections needed (7/1-12/19)	\$793,275.00
YTD collected in envelopes $(7/1-12/19)$	\$841,186.72
YTD total over/short	\$47 <b>,</b> 911.72

Adult tithe for Christmas and for Sunday, December 26, 2021, was not available at press time.

The adult tithe for Christmas and Sunday, December 26, 2021, will be published in the January 9, 2022 bulletin.

Have you remembered Resurrection in your will?

Thank you for your support!

Parish Office: 563-556-7511 Website: www.res-dbg.org **PARISH STAFF** 

### **Priests**

Rev. Phillip Gibbs, Pastor, Ext 211 ......DBQ058@dbqarch.org Rev. Philip Agyei, Assoc. Pastor, Ext 213.DBQ058AP@dbqarch.org

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Deacon Jim Schmidt.......563-542-1829

## Maintenance Supervisor

Tim McAndrew, Ext 236 ......DBQ058S8@dbqarch.org

## **ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS**

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

## MONDAY, January 3

TUESDAY, January 4	
6:45 PM Bell Choir Rehearso	ıl Church
	er Level Social Space
5:45 PM Stretching to God	
1:30 PM Care for the Careg	iverUpper Room
10:00 AM SCRIP Due	Parish Office

## TUESDAY, January 4

WEDNESDAY, January 5 6:30 PM YLT.....Church Social Space

6:30 PM Liturgy Committee ......Upper Room

7:00 PM Building & Grounds..... St. George Room

## THURSDAY, January 6

7:30 AM M.E.S.S	Church Social Space
4:00 PM Year of Sacrar	nentsUpper Room
6:30 PM RCIA	Upper Room

## FRIDAY, January 7

No events

## SATURDAY, January 8

No Events

## SUNDAY, January 9

10:05 AM Sunday ReFresher Class	Upper Room
12:30 PM Adoration until 5pm	Church
6:30 PM ConfirmationChurch	Social Space
6:30 PM Women's Bible Study Con	nmunity Room



## **BAPTISM PREPARTION CLASS**

To register and for more information, call Deacon John Robbins at 563-556-2580,

ext. 294. Attendance is requested prior to baptism.

## 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

## RESURRECTION SCHOOL NEWS

## Prairie Farms milk caps

A reminder that Prairie Farms milk caps can be turned into school or redeemed online. Find all the information you need at this website:

https://www.prairiefarms.com/ourcapsyourcause/

Sally Portzen, one of our grandparents, has volunteered to gather and submit milk caps online for us. So, if you'd rather not enter the information on line yourself, send them to school!

Denise Grant, Principal Resurrection Elementary St. Anthony School Campus

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 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

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

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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.



Don & Pat Balk Ed & Kay Kruse \$\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2

Jim & Jeanette Schmitt Bill & Elaine O'Neill

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## 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/

Surviving Divorced? Know someone who is struggling with divorce? A twelve-week "Surviving Divorce" program begins Monday, January 31st, 2022 at 6:00 PM at St. Joseph

the Worker Catholic Church in Martin Hall. "Surviving Divorce" features twelve video presentations that cover topics such as shock and grief, anger and forgiveness, money issues, dealing with children and a former spouse, and annulment and remarriage. This program is for the newly separated and divorced and those still struggling with issues years later to help them find answers to their questions, restore their hope, and begin healing.

A "Come and See Night" will be held on Monday, January 17th, 2022 at 6:00 PM. Anyone is welcome to come learn more about the program and meet the facilitators and others. Childcare will be provided for each of the sessions. The \$25 program fee covers the cost of all program materials. For more information email Maria Schmitz dbq062s6@dbqarch.org or call 773-789-9795. To register go to: www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F45AAAC22A7FFC34-registration.







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