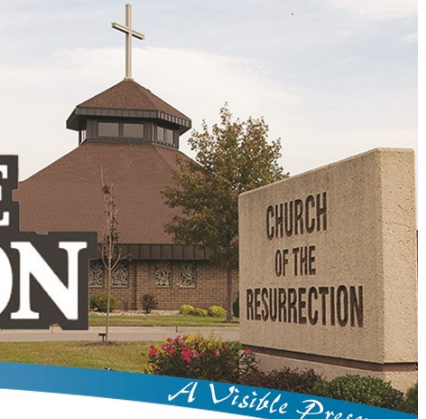




# Welcome to **CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION**



*A Visible Presence*

## MARCH 22, 2020

### MISSION STATEMENT

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

### 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

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

All Masses are cancelled until further notice.

#### Holy Days & Weekdays:

Refer to Bulletin



## 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT



When Jesus heard that they had thrown him out, he found him and said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?" - Jn 9:35

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### PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday–Thursday: 8:00 AM–8:30 PM

Friday: 8:00 AM–4:30 PM

Website: [www.res-dbq.org](http://www.res-dbq.org) | Facebook: [facebook.com/resdbq](https://facebook.com/resdbq)

**MON, March 23**

*St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop*  
† Shirley Feldman

**TUES, March 24**

*St. Oscar Romero, Bishop and Martyr*  
† Ed & Leona Hayertz

**WED, March 25**

*The Annunciation of the Lord*  
† Harry & Mary Jo  
Jorgensen  
† Asvncion Caudilto

**THURS, March 26**

† Anna Mae Wiederholt

**FRI, March 27**

† All Souls

**SAT, March 28**

*Vigil of the Fifth Sunday of Lent*  
Pro Populo  
† Ron Pfeiler

**Fr. Phil and Fr. Tom will be offering Private Daily Mass for the intentions of our beloved.**

**REST IN PEACE**

**Kay Winter**, parishioner, wife of Carl Winter; **James A. Seeley**, brother-in-law of Shirley Seeley; **Loren Roger Hefel**, son of Emmet Hefel.

**BAPTISMS**

Congratulations to the parents and family of **Peter Maximilian Kumor**, baptized on March 15. May our faith community of Resurrection provide Christian witness to **Peter**, and assist him to grow in his faith.

**ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS**

**ALL PARISH ACTIVITIES AND MEETINGS HAVE BEEN CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**

**DEAR PARISHIONERS,**

"Everyone who has given up houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or children or lands for the sake of my name will receive a hundred times more, and will inherit eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first." (*Matthew 19:29-30*)

Almsgiving is the third and most likely overlooked of the penitential devotions that we are to practice during the Lenten season. Like prayer and fasting, it is designed to move our souls into the love of Jesus and our neighbor. All three practices become a matter of body and soul, a real-life surrender that is intended to transform our lives into deeper faith and hope.

Whereas prayer (spiritual communion) and fasting (physical sufferings) assist us in cultivating our relationship with God, almsgiving is intended to assist us in connecting us more and more to the plight of our neighbor. Through it we become more closely aligned within the Greatest Commandment. Building relationships are at the core of the Lenten season. Creating bridges with people who are lost, forgotten, afflicted and are in need of God is a responsibility that we bear as Christian disciples.

In a recent article that I read from "Priest Magazine" I was reminded that almsgiving is closely related to our common calling to good and faithful stewardship as the article stated, "Almsgiving is our prayer in action. Almsgiving shows us that our deepest journey into the heart of Jesus is not about our own authority or power in our daily ministry. Learning to give from our own possessions teaches us that even the things that we think we "own" actually come from God alone. God alone is the source of our possessions, even our gifts, talents and faith. Giving things away is a reminder that on this side of the grave, all is of God. We are instruments of God's bounty and care for the world."

Way too many of us suffer from a spiritual affliction or an insecure condition that revolves around our "disordered attachments" to things. Too often we allow our possessions to possess us. We have a tendency to put material things or personal possessions ahead of the love of God and neighbor. This is "disordered" and puts us in direct violation of the first commandments, "I am the Lord your God, and you shall have no other God's besides me." Almsgiving, therefore, is the antidote to idolatry.

Unfortunately, we let our material wealth define who we are and how we function in this life. Almsgiving challenges us to break out of our tendency to maintain our life's comforts to become more committed to the mission of Jesus. We must remember that almsgiving as well as the other disciplines of Lent (Prayer and Fasting) are not just faith practices relegated to the forty days of Lent but should rather be applied to the remaining days of our lives.

During these troubling times of this pandemic let us strive to be more "in relationship" with God and neighbor and less concerned with economic impact and personal inconvenience. We give things up as a matter of fasting. We give things away as a matter of almsgiving. And, we give time to prayer. All three together bring us closer in communion with God and neighbor as we remember the words of Jesus, "But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first." A parish staff member forwarded this prayer to me. Please offer it for the time being.

**Prayer for a Pandemic: May we** who are merely inconvenienced **remember** those whose lives are at stake. **May we** who have no risk factors **remember** those most vulnerable. **May we** who have the luxury of working from home **remember** those who must choose between preserving their health or making their rent. **May we** who have the flexibility to care for our children when their schools close **remember** those who have no options. **May we** who have to cancel our trips **remember** those that have no place to go. **May we** who are losing our margin money in the tumult of the economic market **remember** those who have no margin at all. **May we** who settle in for a quarantine at home **remember** those who have no home. During this time when we cannot physically wrap our arms around each other, let us yet find ways to be the loving embrace of God to our neighbors. Amen.

Fr. Phil Gibbs, Pastor

**Message from Archbishop Jackels regarding the coronavirus**

After consultation and considerable prayer, it has been decided – out of an abundance of caution and with devotion to the common good – to take steps aimed at slowing down the spread of the coronavirus, to flatten the curve, as they say, so as not to overburden the healthcare system. Therefore, **beginning on 19 March 2020 and until further notice**, the following provisions have been taken: All public celebrations of Holy Mass are canceled. All Catholics in the Archdiocese of Dubuque are dispensed from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass.

## IN THE PARISH

### SCRIP-NOTICE

**For the foreseeable future, Resurrection Scrip will be restricting but NOT ELIMINATING orders from our program.**

Customers will still be able to purchase all ScripNow and Reloads available at [ShopWithScrip.com](http://ShopWithScrip.com) and [MyScripWallet.com](http://MyScripWallet.com) but will be required to pay through the online payment system, **PrestoPay, or by credit card; no cash or check payments will be accepted during this time.** This will mean that orders for physical gift cards (i.e., Hy-Vee & Fareway) will currently not be available. We are trying to be responsible leaders of an incredibly valuable fundraising program by omitting the parts of our process that require personal interaction between our customers and our volunteers, thereby preventing unnecessary exposures to Covid19. This is certainly a unique time and set of circumstances and we are hoping for your support with this decision. If you have any questions, concerns, or comments please direct them to us at [scripoffice@gmail.com](mailto:scripoffice@gmail.com) or to me, Julie Hermann, at 563-543-6675.

### RESURRECTION CEMETERYSPRING CLEANUP

It's time for our Spring Cleanup at Resurrection Cemetery. If you wish to save any decorations, please have them removed by Wednesday, April 1. After that date they will be removed. You may decorate after April 10. ~ Deacon Jim Schmidt

### 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 secure 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 hours per week; 6:30 AM–11:30 AM. Hourly wage \$16.00. 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-dbq.org](http://www.res-dbq.org) To apply, send a cover letter and the application form to Search Committee at 4300 Asbury Road, Dubuque IA, 52002, or e-mail [DBQ058S3@DBQARCH.ORG](mailto:DBQ058S3@DBQARCH.ORG).

### PARISH SUPPORT

#### Adult tithes for March 15, 2020

Weekly contributions needed .....	\$30,471.70
<b>Collected from 245 out of 2419 envelopes .....</b>	<b>\$18,279.94</b>
Offertory .....	\$630.40
Total collected .....	\$18,910.34
YTD collections needed (7/1-3/15).....	\$1,157,924.60
YTD collected in envelopes (7/1-3/15) .....	\$1,231,930.17
YTD total over/short .....	\$74,005.57
<b>Red Envelope Youth Ministry Appeal .....</b>	<b>\$3,922.00</b>

*Thank you for your support!*