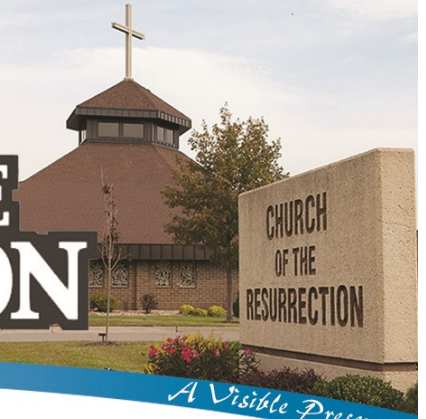




Welcome to **CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION**



A Visible Presence

APRIL 26, 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 Public Masses are cancelled until further notice.

Holy Days & Weekdays:

Refer to Bulletin



3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER



They set out at once and returned to Jerusalem where they found gathered together the eleven and those with them who were saying, "The Lord has truly been raised and has appeared to Simon!" - Lk 24:33-34

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday–Friday: 8:00 AM–4:30 PM

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

**MON, April 27**

† Loras Steffen
† Kelly Stecklein

TUES, April 28

St. Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr; St. Louis Grignion de Montfort, Priest

† Kenneth J. Dietz
† All Souls

WED, April 29

St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

† Sylvester Link
† Richard Kitto

THURS, April 30

St. Pius V, Pope

† Jenelle Berning
† Donnie Eigenberger

FRI, May 1

St. Joseph the Worker

† Marvin Dalsing
† Kathleen Timp

SAT, May 2

Vigil of the Fourth Sunday of Easter
Pro Populo
† Walter & Marie Schueller

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

REST IN PEACE

Helen Danz, parishioner, mother of Kathleen Danz; **Helen Kobaia**, parishioner, wife of Rubon Kobaia and mother of Yamako Kobaia, Tyson (Thora) Kobaia and Hilary (Selbina) Kobaia; **Lester Dingbaum**, brother of Rita Garside; **Bill Winkler**, stepfather of Jeff (Janet) Kamentz; **Earl Furst**, father of Ken Furst.

**DEAR PARISHIONERS AND SCHOOL PARENTS,**

(Reprint of the parish letter sent to each household.)

Thank you for being a part of the Resurrection community! During these challenging times, I pray you and your loved ones are healthy and well. As things have changed in our world, so has Resurrection's plans for a capital campaign and new school building. Below is an update on various aspects of this effort. Please know we will continue to keep you updated as things progress.

Timing

The plan was to ask for capital campaign financial commitments in April. At this point, we are pausing the capital campaign until further notice. It is important to share that we have every intention of moving forward with this effort as the need for a new school building has not changed. We have been in contact with the Archdiocese of Dubuque and Holy Family Catholic Schools' leadership. They are supportive of our campaign efforts, as well as the decision to postpone activities.

Volunteers

Thank you to all who volunteered for the capital campaign! We appreciate your commitment to Resurrection and our campaign vision. Before pausing, we were nearing 200 volunteers! We are thrilled with the amount of parishioners stepping up to make this vision a reality. Please know we will keep volunteers updated and still need your help in the future. If you are interested in volunteering, please visit www.res-dbq.org and click on the campaign logo. There you can find more information and sign up to help.

Giving

A special thank you to those who have already stepped up and made a pledge and/or financial gift to the campaign! Your support demonstrates a true enthusiasm for this project. These gifts have been especially helpful as building design and campaign costs continue and initial contributions have helped take the burden off Resurrection's operational budget. For those who have made campaign gifts through EFT, please know that these will begin in June. Please contact the parish office if you want to adjust timing. If you are willing to make a campaign gift or pledge at this time, please do so. Pledge cards can be requested from the parish office.

Special note

Due to cancellation of Mass, Resurrection's regular giving has sharply decreased. Many thanks to those who either have automatic donations or have sent in contributions through the mail! This is our lifeline for keeping the lights on and doors open. If possible, please prayerfully consider continuing your regular giving through church envelopes or signing up for automatic giving through the website. You can do this by visiting www.res-dbq.org/giving-to-resurrection-church and clicking on EFT Form 2020 for Automatic Giving. Complete the form and return to Resurrection by scanning and emailing Deb at dbq058s3@dbqarch.org or mailing to the church.

Communication

We plan on continuing updates throughout the next few months. Here are some ways you can help us keep you informed:

- You can watch weekly Mass by visiting www.youtube.com/user/ResparishDBQ
- We will continue to put updates on our website. You can visit www.res-dbq.org and click on the Building A Visible Presence campaign logo. Check out the new campaign video.
- Are you on Facebook? Please like the Resurrection Facebook page for messages and updates to show up in your newsfeed. Either search for Church of the Resurrection in Dubuque or go directly to the following link: www.facebook.com/resdbq
- Have you changed homes, phone numbers or e-mail addresses? Please contact Mary Jo at the parish office with any updates by calling (563) 556-7511 or emailing her at dbq058sec@dbqarch.org

Thank you once again for your continued commitment and interest in Resurrection and the capital campaign. Please pray the Holy Spirit will guide us through this difficult time and soon we can come together once again to worship, gather and strive towards **Building a Visible Presence!**

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Fr. Phillip G. Gibbs
Pastor



The Witness is back in print this week. Here is a preview of the articles:

- * Many couples have had to postpone or change their weddings because of the coronavirus. We'll take a look at how marriage prep and weddings in our archdiocese have been affected by COVID-19.
- * The youth of a cluster in our archdiocese came together recently to make a music video that went viral.
- * Catholic school teachers in Guttenberg recently went door to door to boost the spirits of students. (Schools have been closed for the remainder of the year, but educational outreach continues).
- * A Spanish language passion play traditionally held during Easter Week at the Marshalltown Catholic parish in person was presented in audio form and broadcast over the radio

Third Sunday of Easter

The disciples on the road to Emmaus walked and talked with Jesus all day long, but it was not until they offered Him hospitality and He blessed and broke the bread that they recognized Him. Simple acts of loving kindness *still* reveal the presence of God in our midst.

BLOOD DONORS NEEDED

If you are a healthy, eligible individual, we encourage you to donate blood to help maintain an adequate blood supply for patients in need. Call the Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center at 563-585-2144 or the American Red Cross at 563-583-6451, to set up an appointment to donate.

ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS

- ◆ **ALL PARISH ACTIVITIES AND MEETINGS HAVE BEEN CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**
- ◆ **WE ARE NO LONGER ACCEPTING BEVERAGE CANS. THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO RESPONDED TO THIS FUND RAISER.**

PARISH SUPPORT

Adult tithes for April 19, 2020

Weekly contributions needed	\$30,471.70
Collected from 64 out of 2419 envelopes	\$10,530.00
Electronic Fund Transfer (172 envelopes)	\$16,183.33
Total collected	\$26,713.33
YTD collections needed (7/1– 4/19).....	\$1,310,283.10
YTD collected in envelopes (7/1– 4/19).....	\$1,363,586.82
YTD total over/short	\$53,303.72

Thank you for your support!