



Welcome to **CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION**



A Visible Presence

OCTOBER 11, 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

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



28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



“Come to the feast.” - Mt 22:4bc

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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, October 12**

7:00 AM † Eldred & Algean Budde

TUES, October 137:00 AM † Trudy Henkels Hancock
† All Souls**Eucharistic Adoration** immediately following 7:00 AM Mass until Noon**WED, October 14***St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr*

7:00 AM † Cy & Edith Friedman

THURS, October 15*St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church*7:00 AM † Clete Maiers
† Victor & Myrtle Leibfried
8:45 AM † Claudette Klein**FRI, October 16***St. Hedwig, Religious; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin*

7:00 AM † John Ungs

SAT, October 17*Vigil of the Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time*4:00 PM † Arthur & Alvina Hoxmeier
† Marybeth McLees
6:00 PM † Pat & Mike Phalen
† Mike Sievers**SUN, October 18***Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time****7:00 AM** Pro Populo***Recorded Public Mass**9:00 AM † Dan Roush
† Michele Higley
11:00 AM † Edna Henkels**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

Carol Pins, parishioner, wife of John Pins; **Frank Gansen**, parishioner; husband of Joyce Gansen and brother of Mary Lou McFadden; **Edward Breitbach**, parishioner, father of Paul (Vicki) Breitbach and Ron (Mary) Breitbach.

**DEAR PARISHIONERS,**

Back in June of 1989 there was a movie released that starred the late actor/comedian Robin Williams. The title of the film is "The Dead Poets Society" which received many acclamations and awards. In it Williams plays the starring role of John Keating, a new and charismatic English professor, who has come into an old established, stuffy preparatory high school dedicated to preparing young men for an Ivy League education and thus, a promising future.

In the movie there is a scene wherein professor Keating is crouched down between a row of desks in a huddle with all the students surrounding him, he speaks of the importance of poetry in the lives, minds, and hearts of these young men.

He said, "We don't read and write poetry because it's cute. We read and write poetry because we are members of the human race and the human race is filled with passion. Medicine, law, business, engineering, are noble pursuits and necessary to sustain life but poetry, beauty, romance, and love, are what we stay alive for. To quote from Whitman, 'O me! O life!... of the questions of these recurring; of the endless trains of the faithless... of cities filled with the foolish; what good amid these, O me, O life?' Answer? **That you are here - that life exists, and identity; that the powerful play goes on and you may contribute a verse. That the powerful play *goes on* and you may contribute a verse. What will your verse be?"**

"What will your verse be?" That challenging question has never left me since I watched that movie so many years ago. "Why am I alive? How can I contribute a verse to that powerful play of life? What is my verse?"

If we focus on the second reading for Mass this weekend we learn this reading comes from the conclusion of St. Paul's letter to the Philippians. In it, Paul is thanking the community for their support and service to him and his ministry. If we read into it and listen intently we hear St. Paul speak about this "secret" he has learned which strengthens him during times of trial. St. Paul speaks about his fidelity to Jesus since his conversion. It is his fidelity or faithfulness to the Risen Jesus that sustains him as he says, "I can do all things in him who strengthens me." This is Paul's "verse" he contributes to the powerful play of life.

St. Paul is telling us the secret to his success and his influence over others is his faithfulness to Jesus Christ. What he is saying and doing is not only challenging the faith community of the Philippians of his time but also the Christian community of our time to adopt the same "verse" as the powerful play of life goes on. If we, here and now, reflect on the secret of our success and our influence over others do we take into consideration and into account our own conversion story and our fidelity to Jesus Christ?

In this month of October, when we focus on issues of life and faith while preparing to vote in November, please remember the precious gifts we have been given and be mindful of those who are denied those rights and privileges. As the movie scene suggests so should we reflect upon the fact in life, as we became engaged and educated toward the noble pursuits necessary to sustain life: medicine, law, business, engineering or whatever occupation we embraced - remember also how we were engaged in the poetry and passion for life. Recall the moments of personal conversion that have happened along the way and the influence we can have upon others. Reflect on the discovery of your God given gifts and talents; rejoice in the revelation of a true sense of self in relationship to Jesus Christ.

As St. Paul thanks the early Christian community of Philippi for their support and service to him and his ministry, so too should we offer thanks to the Church of our day. Most certainly, we should also give due credit to the Spirit of God toward the secret of our success and the influence that Jesus Christ has had in our lives.

And remember, **"That the powerful play *goes on* and you may contribute a verse. What will your verse be?"** Our faith convictions should guide our course of action as our hearts must be one with the heart of Jesus. May the words of St. Paul resonate with us today and always, "I can do all things in him who strengthens me."

Fr. Phil Gibbs, Pastor

IN THE PARISH

FOOD PANTRY

A Drive-through Food Pantry will once again be offered on October 24, Church of the Resurrection parking lot, 8:30 to 10 AM, or until food is gone. Recipients will stay in their vehicles and volunteers will direct traffic and load the boxes of food into vehicles.

ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS

All parish activities and meeting have been cancelled until further notice.

65% IOWA TAX CREDIT.

As an Iowa taxpayer, you can help families with demonstrated financial need attend any Catholic School in the Archdiocese of Dubuque through a qualifying contribution to the *Our Faith School Tuition Organization (STO)*. Each qualifying contribution will receive an Iowa tax credit equal to 65 percent of the donation. The gift may also qualify as a charitable deduction on your federal tax return. Visit www.ourfaithsto.org or call the Archdiocese of Dubuque at 800-876-3546 ext. 219 to learn more.

FALL CLEAN-UP FOR MT. CALVARY AND MT. OLIVET CEMETERIES

The annual Fall Clean-up will begin on Monday, October 19, 2020, and run through Friday, October 23, 2020. Please remove all items and decorations you wish to save no later than Sunday, October 18, 2020. All items not removed will be discarded. Cemetery Management requests that no decorations or plantings be placed on grave sites until Saturday, October 24, 2020. Please check cemetery policies before placing decorations to avoid losing items that do not conform.

Capital Campaign



If you are ready to make a commitment, please do so. Initial funding is essential to paying upfront construction building design and campaign costs. You can make a gift by requesting a commitment card from the parish office. Please contact Deb Kalb at dbq058s3@dbqarch.org or 563-556-7511. We will then mail you a commitment card to fill out.

BAPTISM PREPARTION CLASS

The next Baptismal Preparation Class will be held **Tuesday, Oct. 20, 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.*

BAPTISMS

Congratulations to the parents and family of **Quinn Margaret Stumpf**, baptized on October 4.



PARISH SUPPORT

Adult tithes for October 4, 2020

Weekly contributions needed	\$31,830.00
Collected from 204 out of 2418 envelopes	\$22,422.50
Offertory	\$175.46
Electronic Fund Transfer (318 envelopes)	\$33,463.67
Total collected	\$56,061.63
YTD collections needed (7/1– 10/4).....	\$445,620.00
YTD collected in envelopes (7/1– 10/4).....	\$450,785.06
YTD total over/short	\$5,165.06

Thank you for your support!