



NOVEMBER 8, 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



32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



“‘Lord, Lord, open the door for us!’ But he said in reply, ‘Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.’” - Mt 25:11-12

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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, November 9

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

7:00 AM † Tom Feltes

TUES, November 10

St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

7:00 AM † Matt & Rita Loch

† All Souls

Eucharistic Adoration immediately following 7:00 AM Mass until Noon

WED, November 11

St. Martin of Tours, Bishop

7:00 AM † Jim Wolske

THURS, November 12

St. Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr

7:00 AM † Donald Burrows

8:45 AM † Darlene McDonald

FRI, November 13

St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

7:00 AM † Richard Roth

SAT, November 14

Vigil of the Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM † Robert & Helen Schroeder

† Dan Even

6:00 PM Pro Populo

† Mike Sievers

SUN, November 15

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

*7:00 AM † Helen Gaber

† Bill & Marlene Schrobilgen

*Recorded Public Mass

9:00 AM † Eldred & Algean Budde

† Joe & Nancy Roe

11:00 AM † Marvin Dalsing

† Anna Mae Wiederholt

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

Shirley Schueller, parishioner; **Charles Bahl**, parishioner; brother of Joanita Betts and Mary O'Hea; **Jean Dunne**, aunt of Fr. Phil Gibbs; **Lavern Goedken**, sister of Carol (Dale) Clemen, uncle of Jim (Carol) Demmer, Marilyn (Rich) Heinisch and Marge (Scott) Coleman; **Alice Link**, mother of Carol (Ron) LeGrand, grandmother of Melissa Link and sister-in-law of Elaine Link.



DEAR PARISHIONERS,

There was a Lutheran minister, a Catholic priest, and a Jewish rabbi who all die in a car crash. They go to heaven for orientation. They are all asked, "When you are in your casket, and friends, family, and congregates are mourning over you, what would you like to hear them say?"

The Lutheran minister says, "I would like to hear them say, I was a wonderful husband, a fine spiritual leader, and a great family man."

The Catholic priest says, "I would like to hear them say, I was a wonderful preacher and a servant of God who made a huge difference in peoples' lives."

The Jewish rabbi replies, "I would like to hear them say, 'Look, he's still moving!'"

One week after All Saints and All Souls we still, especially throughout this month of November, make efforts to intentionally remember our beloved deceased. It is interesting to note the name of All Soul's day has changed over the years. Prior to the Second Vatican Council (in the mid 60's) it was known as Poor Souls. That small change made a big difference. Rather than it being a very somber day and imaging those who have preceded us in death as ones to be pitied lying still in a state of darkness, we now view them as joy filled victors actively moving through the darkness of death to the joy of light and life in eternity with God.

A lesson we learn from this is perhaps we, the living, are the ones to be pitied and prayed for. Perhaps we are the Poor Souls who lay still in the state of darkness and not those fortunate souls who have made it to the other side. We are the ones who still need to work out our relationship with the Lord. For those who have died, the decision has been finalized. While they may still need to grow in that relationship (that's what purgatory is all about - a time to grow into perfect relationship), their victory is secure. They are growing and still moving with great hope and enthusiasm for oneness with God. The question remains, "Are we?"

Although there may be theological differences and disagreements on the teaching of purgatory between Christians and people of other faiths, our common hope is death is not the end. Those who have died in faith have won the good fight; they have run the race; and they are...still moving. That is why we pray for them. We pray they keep moving toward perfect union with God. In the reading from the Book of Wisdom Chapter 3 verses 1-9 (a popular funeral scripture selection) we note the Souls of the Just are in the hands of God. Death is not the end. They are at peace as God tries them like gold tested in fire. They dart about as sparks through stubble (*talk about moving!*).

All Souls day and throughout the month of November is a great time to ask our dearly departed loved ones to pray for us. Ask them to pray that we will fight the good fight. Ask them to pray that we will win the race of life by the grace of God. Ask them to pray that we will keep moving, moving in ways of peace, love and unity until we all rest together in the fullness of God.

God is on our side and doing everything in His power to call us home to Himself. God wants us to be triumphant in life and in death. So, God wants us to continue our efforts to share His love and just keep moving.

When you are in your casket, and friends, family, and congregates are mourning over you, what would you like to hear them say? Hopefully, you would like to hear them say, "Look, he's still moving!"

Fr. Phil Gibbs, Pastor

BAPTISMS

Congratulations to the parents and family of **Theodore David Erickson**, baptized on November 7.

School Tuition Organization (STO)

Support families who may not be able to afford a Catholic school education. If you file an lowa income tax return, your contributions to the STO qualify for a 65% tax credit.

Visit www.ourfaithsto.org or call 800-876-3546 ext. 219 to learn more.

IN THE PARISH

BLOOD DRIVE Due to COVID-19, the Resurrection blood drive will be Tuesday, Nov. 17, from 2-6 pm at the MVRBC, 4867 Asbury Rd, Dubuque. To make an appointment, call Mary Schmidt at the Parish Office or go to: https://login.bloodcenter.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/99770 If donors cannot make it to the scheduled drive you can come 1 week PRIOR and 1 week AFTER the date of the drive and it will still count for Lifesavings total for the school. Tell the clerk at registration you want your donation credited to Church of the Resurrection and the group code 1594. Also, notify Mary Schmidt at dbq058n@dbqarch.org or 556-7511 of your scheduled time so MVRBC can cross reference and Resurrection will receive the credit.

SCRIP

The next scrip order date is Monday, November 9. Orders and payment must be received by 10:00 am on Monday.

We are happy to announce that we are again offering physical gift cards for Scrip ordering. Scrip weeks for the rest of the year are 11/30, and 12/14. Please make sure to have your order placed by 10 AM on Monday morning and send your Scrip envelopes through school or drop at the Parish office by 10 AM on Monday. We ask that if you are placing orders online to use an online method of payment (credit card or PrestoPay) to reduce the amount of materials that volunteers need to handle. (No computer; check payment accepted.) See the attached file for a refresher on Scrip policies ([Scrip Policy](#)). For any questions or to request a Scrip account, email scripoffice@gmail.com.

ADVENT ACTIVITY

Coming Soon! This Advent, prepare for the incarnation of Jesus and glorify His name to impoverished families by participating in the **Cross Catholic Outreach**, project, **Homes for Christmas**. Details to follow!



Capital Campaign Update

In April, we paused our Building A Visible Presence Capital Campaign for a new school building due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The Campaign Committee has continued to meet and discuss when Resurrection should relaunch.

It is encouraging that some have already stepped forward to make their commitment. We are now over \$1 million in pledges! 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, Nov. 17, 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.*

PARISH SUPPORT

Adult tithe for November 1, 2020

Weekly contributions needed	\$31,830.00
Collected from 190 out of 2412 envelopes	\$16,387.65
Offertory	\$123.00
Total collected	\$16,510.65
YTD collections needed (7/1– 11/1).....	\$572,940.00
YTD collected in envelopes (7/1– 11/1).....	\$549,075.66
YTD total over/short	(\$23,864.34)

Thank you for your support!