



# Welcome to CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

*A Visible Presence*

**NOVEMBER 29, 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



## 1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT



“Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come.” - Mk 13:33

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### PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday–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, November 30

St. Andrew, Apostle

7:00 AM † Carol L. Pins

### TUES, December 1

7:00 AM † All Souls

**Eucharistic Adoration** immediately following 7:00 AM Mass until Noon

### WED, December 2

7:00 AM † Carol L. Pins

### THURS, December 3

St. Francis Xavier, Priest

7:00 AM † Alfred Behnke

8:45 AM † Dan Even

### FRI, December 4

St. John Damascene, Priest and Doctor of the Church

7:00 AM † Lynn Krausman

### SAT, December 5

Vigil of the Second Sunday of Advent

4:00 PM † Donald & Vi Leytem

† Don Schmidt

6:00 PM † Matt & Rita Loch

† Rosalyn Higley

### SUN, December 6

Second Sunday of Advent

\*7:00 AM † Heather Feldman

\*Recorded Public Mass

9:00 AM † Donald Burrows

11:00 AM Pro Populo

† Arlette Frederick

### RECORDED MASS

Resurrection's weekend Mass is recorded and can be viewed by visiting:

- [facebook.com/resdbq](https://facebook.com/resdbq)
- [youtube.com/user/ResparishDBQ](https://youtube.com/user/ResparishDBQ)
- [res-dbq.org/resurrection-online-daily-weekend-mass/](https://res-dbq.org/resurrection-online-daily-weekend-mass/)

### REST IN PEACE

**Ronald Nauman**, parishioner, husband of Patricia Nauman; **Barbara Zubler**, parishioner, wife of William Zubler; **Almaric Ssaka**, father of John Yiga; **Gary Blum**, parishioner, husband of Jamie Blum; **Robert Lange**, parishioner, husband of Lilly Lange, brother-in-law of Jean (Steve) Ernst.



### ADVENT

We begin our celebration of Advent this weekend. Please remember that during the Advent Season, **incense** is used at 4:00 pm, 9:00 & 11:00 am Masses every weekend. If you suffer from any breathing issues, such as asthma, you may wish to attend Mass at 6 pm and 7 am Masses, which are incense free.

## DEAR PARISHIONERS,

(The following article is derived from a reflection on 1Corinthians 4:1-7 – an alternate reading for Thanksgiving Day.)

My sister's profession is a nursing home administrator. During her educational training, some years ago, she did an internship serving as an intern at Stonehill Care Center in Dubuque, IA. As a young intern, not yet married and so therefore maintaining her surname of "Gibbs" she became recognized by some of the residents and soon came to learn one of them was an old neighbor of my dad's when he was a young boy. Her name was Peggy Dunne who has long since passed. Peggy was from one of the neighboring farms where Dad grew up with his parents and all his siblings. Peggy was about the same age as my dad's mom, my grandmother.

My sister mentioned her encounter with Peggy to my dad. He then told my sister of his fond memories of Peggy when he was a boy. One of the memories he shared was, in his opinion, Peggy was one of the best pie bakers he has ever known. He regaled about the beauty of her pies - how well they were prepared and presented. He remembered how delicious and delightful those pies tasted. And he raved, simply raved, about the crust - how flaky, tasty, firm but moist it was as it melted in his mouth.

Dad said he was always curious to learn just what was in the crust that made those pies so spectacular. He really wanted to know. That curious pondering, inquisitive question about what was in the crust then became a quest for my sister who had planned to inquire Peggy Dunne when she saw her again the next day.

The next day my sister visited with Peggy and she relayed all the fond memories our dad had of her as a neighbor lady, family friend, and in his opinion, the best pie baker in Jackson County. My sister broached the topic of the crust stating Dad always wanted to know what was in the crust.

Responding to the question of what was in the crust, Peggy simply leaned forward and without missing a beat or batting an eye she told my sister, "**It's all in the lard, honey. It's all in the lard.**"

It's all in the lard! Lard, fresh rendered animal fat. Lard, is a very simple but significant, standard and staple ingredient that has long been either forgotten or replaced by other substitutes. It is a foundational element that you cannot see when it is mixed in with the finished product but you know its presence as it adds a distinguishing character to the entire dimension and experience of the pie.

The point of this bulletin article this Thanksgiving weekend is not to focus too much on what makes a good pie crust but rather what makes a good person. Even more importantly, **what makes a good Christian person?** Like a good pie, **what** is underneath our external presentation? **What** is the foundation of how delightful or distasteful we can be? Quite simply, "**What is in our crust?**"

St. Paul addressed the Corinthian community in much the same way. He reminds them of this simple and significant ingredient that "confers distinction" upon them. It is something that cannot be visibly seen as it is mixed in to the faith community but it definitely adds to the entire dimension and experience of that community. St. Paul, in his own unique way, tells them exactly what is in "their crust." He reminds them of their foundation in Jesus Christ and what a gift it is to be counted among those who believe. It is not, in the words of Peggy Dunne, "All in the lard, honey." But rather, in the words and the example of St. Paul it is "All in the Lord, honey!"

We have been given this gift of faith that flavors everything which, in turn, helps us rejoice and enjoy the fact that everything is a gift given to us. St. Paul says, "What do you possess that you have not received?" All things are gift. **It's all gift!**

If we cannot see that reality; embrace that statement or sentiment and commit ourselves to living a life of thanksgiving and gratitude to God then we really need to ask ourselves the questions, "Where are we at in our relationship with our generous God?" "Have we forgotten that very simple but significant, standard and staple ingredient of **faith** or has it long been either forgotten or replaced by other substitutes?" "How have we mixed in our love of and gratitude to God with our mindset and motivations in this life?" Quite simply, "What is in our crust?"

**"It's all in the Lord, honey. It's all in the Lord." It's all gift!**

Fr. Phil Gibbs, Pastor

**STEWARDSHIP— ADAM THIELEN FAMILY**

While I was not sure exactly what we would talk about, I am grateful for this exercise. My first thought was “What is the definition of stewardship?”. We all hear about TIME, TREASURE, and TALENT, but I wanted a clear definition. And according to Google, because we don't use dictionaries anymore, the definition of stewardship is: Utilizing and managing all resources God provides for the glory of God and the betterment of His creation. And Wikipedia went on to explain that the central essence of stewardship is managing everything God brings into our lives in a manner that honors God and impacts eternity.

God created us all... We are a busy family. With a demanding work life, and busy home life, we must consciously take the time for God. For us, it is through prayer and attending Mass. And to say YES when our friend, Deacon Mike asks us to speak about stewardship at Mass.

Every year we get the catalog with ministry opportunities within our church. Consider these opportunities to serve God. Have you taken the time to browse our parish website? Find something there that suits your talents. For Theresa, who loves to sing, our church choir was a no-brainer for her. During our global crisis, some of the ministries have taken a back seat. The choir does not sing at Mass anymore and other liturgical ministers are kept to a minimum. But this will not last forever. Consider looking at the options. Before we had kids, Theresa and I were eucharistic ministers and would take communion to the sick and homebound. For some, we were the only visitors they would have had all day. It was something we enjoyed doing. There are church committees that need active volunteers as well as the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul, there is a group that knits and gives away prayer shawls, there is even a befriender ministry. Check it out. I did not know it was a thing but sounds like a great ministry...

...Use your daily lives to become good stewards of God by spreading love and positivity to anyone you interact with. Show compassion to strangers, show patience to the tired overworked retail worker during the Christmas shopping season, offer a smile and a hello to the next person in line at the grocery store. Visit your neighbor that lives alone. Pray for them.

Visit the parish website [www.res-dbg.org](http://www.res-dbg.org) for the full Stewardship talk.

**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](mailto:dbq058s3@dbqarch.org) or 563-556-7511. We will then mail you a commitment card to fill out.

**BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS**

The next Baptismal Preparation Class will be held **Tuesday, Dec. 15, 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 ACTIVITIES**

All parish activities have been cancelled until further notice.

**SCRIP**

The next scrip order date is Monday, November 30. Orders and payment must be received by 10:00 am on Monday. **Only one Scrip order, December 14, before Christmas.**

Contact the Resurrection Scrip Program at: [scripoffice@gmail.com](mailto:scripoffice@gmail.com)

**RECYCLE OLD CHRISTMAS LIGHTS** There are containers near the entrances at church for your old Christmas lights. ~Green Team

**PARISH SUPPORT**

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