



# CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

*A Visible Presence*

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## Mission Statement Church of the Resurrection

We, the Catholic Christian community of the Church of the Resurrection, are rich in tradition and history. We acknowledge with pride and gratitude the sacrifices and efforts made by those who came before us.

We are a growing, faith-filled parish. We value worship, education, faith development, and ministries that utilize our God-given talents.

We respect diversity and we are committed to working together to provide the spiritual nourishment and community support necessary for our members to grow in their relationship with Christ.

We seek to become Christlike in our daily lives by loving and serving others, especially those most in need.

## Parish Staff

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Holy Family School

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Resurrection Site

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## Sacramental Celebrations

### Mass Schedule

Weekend Masses: Saturday 4:00 & 6:00 PM  
Sunday 7:00, 9:00, 11:00 AM

Holy Days & Weekdays: Refer to Bulletin.

### 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 Gerald Jorgensen at 556-7239.

### Weddings

All persons who wish to arrange for marriage are asked to notify Deacon Tim LoBianco six months in advance.

### Reconciliation

Saturday 5:15 PM. Other times by appointment.

## Parish Chairpersons

### Parish Council

Mark Jobgen ..... 556-7246

### Finance Committee

Virgil Blocker ..... 556-4092

### Holy Family Board of Education

Mike Portzen..... 557-8424

### Faith Formation Committee

Marion Huettner ..... 556-2251

### Liturgy Committee

Tim Moothart ..... 557-7289

### Parish Community Life Committee

Curt Diehm ..... 582-2133

### Social Justice Committee

Jim Anderson ..... 542-2029

### St. Vincent de Paul Society

Joanne Tobin..... 582-8506

### Vocations Committee

Terry Friedman ..... 556-3121

# November 29, 2009

First Sunday of Advent

## Mass Intentions



### MONDAY, November 30

Andrew, Apostle

7:00 AM † Louise McAllister

### TUESDAY, December 1

7:00 AM † Mary Link and All Souls

**Eucharistic Adoration** immediately following 7:00 AM Mass until 5:00 PM

### WEDNESDAY, December 2

7:00 AM † Ady Taggart

### THURSDAY, December 3

Francis Xavier, Priest

7:00 AM † John Savary

8:45 AM † Richard Tepool

### FRIDAY, December 4

John of Damascus, Priest & Doctor

7:00 AM † Mary Noesen

### SATURDAY, December 5

Vigil of the Second Sunday of Advent

4:00 PM † Emma Schultz & Nick Errthum

6:00 PM † LaVerne Ginter & Parishioners

### SUNDAY, December 6

Second Sunday of Advent

7:00 AM † Jim Hess

9:00 AM † Thomas L. O'Brien

11:00 AM † Yvonne Wolbers

*Vocation Views— The Lord is near!* (Luke 21:25-36)

Am I able to read the signs of the times?  
What is God asking of me?

Please pray for seminarians Noah Diehm and Andy Kuennen, and for Jim Schmidt and Steve Whiteman, candidates for the permanent diaconate. Pray also for all seminarians of the Archdiocese of Dubuque, and for those in formation for religious life and the diaconate.

## REST IN PEACE



Our deepest sympathy and prayers to the families of **Carlene Dix**, sister-in-law of Joyce Hammel; **Anna Mae Cunzenheim**, sister of Clarence Reisen; **Ed Beyer**, parishioner, husband of Anna Beyer, brother-in-law of Marco and Carmela Giunta and uncle of Frank Giunta.

## Dear Parishioners

Today marks the beginning of the Advent Season and with that we know that Christmas is not far off. Our temptation is to enter fully into the Christmas Season and leave the days of Advent without appreciating the patient waiting that we are called to in our lives. We know how we hate to wait in line or wait to be seated in a restaurant. We want to be served quickly and efficiently. We want immediate gratification.

The scripture readings we hear especially as we begin Advent give us a different invitation. Jeremiah says "Behold, the days are coming," indicating that some life changing or life altering moment is drawing near. For Jeremiah, the coming was to be anticipated because it would usher in an era of justice and security. Yet, in the gospel Jesus warns that it will be a time of great anguish when the heavens will shake and people will die of fright. In some ways, we do get to make a choice. We can be people who live justly and at peace or we can choose to get ahead on the backs of the poor and oppressed. We can benefit from oppressive systems of cheap and child labor. We can attempt to escape paying benefits or providing health care to the poor among us. But then the end shall come with great fear when those held captive by regressive economic systems will be liberated and that day will close like a trap on those who oppress. It is all too visible that the Kingdom of God begun in Jesus has a long way to go to come to fruition. There are wars, frivolous deaths from terrorism and ethnic cleansing along with starvation and drought in this world. We continue to consume more than our fair share of the earth's resources while others struggle to maintain basic life. The Kingdom of Justice, Love, and Peace is still some way off. Our Advent yearning and patient waiting should be filled with the knowledge that Christ will one day prevail and that his kingdom for which we pray will come to the earth.

**Advent Sharing Tree:** If you are financially able to participate in the St. Vincent de Paul Sharing Tree project, I encourage you to do so. The purchases need not be expensive but they will help in providing something for struggling families for Christmas. Hardly a day goes by without receiving requests for help at the parish office. When we are able to do so we channel all requests for assistance through our St. Vincent de Paul group.

**First Reconciliation:** I invite all to pray for our second grade students who will celebrate their First Reconciliation on Tuesday, December 1, at 6:00 p.m.

May the bounty we celebrated this week on Thanksgiving help us to become ever more generous to all who stand in need. May God bless your observance of Advent!

Father Joe Hauer, Pastor

## Question of the Week

Am I careful not to "become drowsy" as Jesus warns against?  
What element of my prayer life would I like to strengthen during Advent?  
Readings: Jeremiah 33:14-16; 1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2; Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

To get the daily and Sunday readings go to: <http://www.usccb.org/nab>  
Then click the date for the readings you want.

## —Stewardship—

"Be on guard," Jesus warns in today's Gospel, "lest your spirits become bloated with indulgence." Let us heed his warning and follow the advice of St. Paul, conducting ourselves in a way pleasing to God, overflowing with love for one another.

**PASTORAL PLANNING IN THE DEANERY OF DUBUQUE.** Representatives from each of the Dubuque parishes and St. Joseph, Key West have been meeting the last two months (five meetings) discussing pastoral planning in the Dubuque Deanery. They are trying to envision what the Church might and should look like in the future. They have been discussing issues and concerns of each parish. They have begun exploration of ways in which the parishes could work together more closely. They will now begin exploring more deeply how specific parishes might be more closely connected. The goal is to come up with various models of how the parishes in this deanery might be configured. This is a huge time commitment for all involved. Enthusiasm and attendance has been very high. We are be very grateful for their commitment to this process.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss this further, please contact any of our Resurrection representatives: Gwen Nilles, Deb Kalb, Joe Hancock, Don Marlette, Deacon Jerry Jorgensen, and Fr. Steve Garner.

## *In the Parish*

### **NEW READER TRAINING**

New reader training will be held , Monday, November 30, 2009, at 6:30 PM in church. All readers are required to attend a training session before they will be placed on the schedule. For questions please contact Judy Miles at 583-6879.

### **HELP FEED THE HUNGRY**

Sign-up sheets are in the main entrance of the church for the Dubuque Rescue Mission Meal on Sunday, December 6th. Please bring food items to the Bride's Room by noon December 6th. Sponsored by Helen Varner's Confirmation Small Group. Any questions call 563-590-9941.

### **SHARING TREE**

St. Vincent de Paul is sponsoring The Sharing Tree again this year. Please take a gift tag from the trees located at the entrances of the church and purchase a gift for the needy. All gifts need to be returned to the main entrance of church by December 19th. Please consider using SCRIP to purchase your gifts or certificates. Thank you.

### **LOST AND FOUND**

A camera was found in church. Perhaps a guest at a Baptism left it. Please call the parish office at 556-7511 to identify.

### **IT'S ALL ABOUT HELPING FAMILIES AFFORD THE SCHOOL OF THEIR CHOICE**

The *Our Faith, Our Children, Our Future School Tuition Organization* has provided tuition assistance to more than 5,000 students representing every Catholic school in the Archdiocese of Dubuque. You can help us continue to help families afford the school of their choice. With your donation you receive an Iowa tax credit equal to 65% of your donation. The entire amount you contribute also qualifies as a charitable donation on your federal tax return. All donations must be postmarked by December 31<sup>st</sup> in order to qualify for the tax credit in 2009. No student should be denied a Catholic education because of the inability to pay. Please consider using this incredible opportunity to make a difference in a child's future. Visit [www.OurFaithSTO.org](http://www.OurFaithSTO.org) or call 563-556-2580 ext 256 for more information or to make your contribution.

## *Stewardship Opportunities*



### **SHOP FAIR TRADE AT 'YARNINGS' & 'GLOBAL GIFTS'**

For two years, "Yarnings," a retail store at 371 Bluff, has carried fair trade products such as pottery from the Philippines, tea pots from Vietnam, Christmas ornaments from Kenya, baby onesies from Honduras, and much more. Select coffee products from Mexico, Guatemala, Peru, etc. "Yarnings" champions cultural diversity, fair wages, and economic sustainability for all. Owner Patty Jackson says, "Shopping for fair trade products is shopping with heart."

Just opened at 1141 Main St. is "Global Gifts," a non-profit fair trade store "with a global mission." Located in a restored gray stone house next to St. Luke's Methodist Church, "Global Gifts" carries kitchen items, unique ornaments, totes, baskets, children's "world" gifts, and jewelry. From the store flier: "About a million people earn a living from fair trade production...60-70 % of the artisans are women . . . For every \$25 purchased, you help provide a fair wage for one person in Kenya or India or Chile."

Closer to home: Fair Trade coffee, cocoa, and tea order forms are on the bulletin board in the main Church entrance—for your purchases. Great gift for the holidays! Environmental Stewardship Committee

## *A Family Perspective*

The Christmas season pressures families to buy and consume. Today's gospel warns: "Be on guard and alert" lest you get caught up in the buying frenzy. The most important shopping you can do is in your own heart to discover what you can change. It is not what you get or give which makes the difference this Christmas, it is who you become. By Bud Ozar

## *Around Town*

### **THE FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE**

The Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe will be celebrated at St. Patrick's Church in Dubuque.

**Sunday, December 6:** the 1:00 PM bi-lingual Mass will open with a procession in honor of Our Lady. Fr. Clarence Beckley, SSC, will be the main celebrant, and Deacon Horacio Quiles will assist. As part of the closing liturgy a group of "Matachines" or Indian dancers, will perform a traditional dance in front of Mary's altar. After Mass everyone is invited for a potluck meal and fold dances in Foley Hall.

**Saturday, December 12:** The actual day of the feast, so at 6:00 AM on that morning all are invited to a morning prayer and serenade, called "Las Mánanitas," in front of Our Lady's altar at St. Patrick's. After the service hot chocolate and Mexican bread will be served downstairs.

These events are open to the public, and all are encourage to attend. For more information call Sister Jeanette McCarthy at 584-0640. Please leave a message if you wish a return call. Gracias.

### **STEWARDSHIP PRAYER**

Lord, teach me to be generous. Teach me to serve you as you deserve. Teach me to give and not to count the cost, To fight and not to heed the wounds, To toil and not to seek for rest, To labor and not to seek reward, save that of knowing that I do Your will.

*St. Ignatius of Loyola*

## Youth Ministry

Laurie Ready  
Youth Ministry Coordinator

### YOUTH MINISTRY

**CHRISTMAS CHILD CARE PROJECT!** The Youth Leadership Team will be offering an afternoon of child care on Sunday, December 13th from 1:00 to 5:00 PM. Donations will be accepted and used to purchase gifts for children on the Christmas Giving Tree. Call Laurie to reserve a spot for your child/children.

### WE NEED HELP ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16TH 6:00 TO 8:00 PM!

Resurrection is hosting a Christmas party at Ecumenical Towers and we do not have any volunteers signed up yet! If you are a confirmation candidate or any high school student that would like to help, call Laurie in the youth office.

**MONDAY NIGHT MINISTRY "MNM"** - Mon., Nov. 30th - Movie Night. Join us from 6:30 - 8:00 PM in the Upper Room. We will watch a movie and have discussion about it. Popcorn and pop will be served!

**MEXICO MISSION TRIP** - We have reserved 16 spots for our biannual trip to Monterrey, Mexico, next July 17th - 23rd, 2010. If you are interested, let Laurie know. A \$100 deposit will be due January 1st. The cost will be about \$1200 per person including transportation, lodging, and food.

### CONFIRMATION - UPCOMING SESSIONS:

Wed., Dec. 2 Confirmation Session - Meet in the Church (This is for **all** confirmation candidates!)

Wed., Dec. 9 FF Session #8 Small Groups and WHS FS Session #3 Small Groups

Wed., Dec. 16 FF Session #9 Small Groups

Wed., Dec. 23 and 30 - NO SESSIONS - Christmas Break

## Holy Family School

### INCOMING FRESHMAN - PLACEMENT TESTING

**Wahlert Catholic High School** will be holding placement testing for incoming Freshman for the 2010/2011 school year on **Saturday, December 5th, in the Wahlert cafeteria from 8 - 11 AM**. Bring two pencils. Mazzuchelli students will test during the week of November 30th in school, but if a student misses the test due to illness they are to join the test on December 5th. Questions - Call the Wahlert guidance department at 563-583-9771 ext. 253.

## Music and Liturgy

Don Marlette  
Music and Liturgy

### CHRISTMAS MEMORIALS

Don't forget to return your envelope with a contribution to help defray the costs of our Christmas liturgical environment. You can use the envelope you received in the bulletin last week, or drop any envelope marked "Christmas Memorials" in the collection basket. Please include the name of the person you would like honored by your contribution. They will be listed in the Christmas bulletin.

### INCENSE AT MASS

During the Advent season, we will be using incense as part of the beginning of the weekend Masses, as we did last year. **The 6:00 PM and 7:00 AM Masses during Advent will NOT have incense**, to accommodate those who have allergies/reactions to incense.

### CHRISTMAS MUSIC MINISTRY

Thoughts are already turning toward Christmas at Resurrection! This is a great time to get involved in music ministry!

- **Adult Choir:** From now until Christmas, Adult Choir rehearsal is on Thursdays at 7:00 PM, with Christmas music being rehearsed from 8:00-9:00 PM. If you would like to participate in our Christmas liturgy with the Adult Choir, please join us at 8:00 PM. Adult Choir is open to adults and high school students. Come join the fun!
- **Instrumentalists:** If you play a musical instrument and would like to be involved in the music ministry at one of the Christmas liturgies this year, contact Don Marlette (556-7511) for more information.

### MUSIC MINISTRY WEBPAGE

The new Music Ministry webpage is up and running! The page is now part of the parish website. It is still in development, but has the "bare bones" information for music ministers. The new web address is: <http://www.res-dbq.org/MusicMinistryHome.html>

## Faith Formation

Joe Hancock  
Director of Religious Education

### Religious Education News:

**Class schedule for the rest of the year:**

**December 2, 9, 16: Classes as usual**

**December 23,30: No classes**

### First Reconciliation:

On December 1, students and their families will meet in the church at 6 PM for a reconciliation service.

The gospel reading for the reconciliation service is the familiar story of the prodigal son. (Luke Chapter 15, v 11-32). The story of the prodigal son is a story of reconciliation that helps all of us to better understand the sacrament. The forgiving father celebrates the reunion with his son. Like that father, God always desires to forgive us.

Parents, you might consider revisiting the 'Preparing your Child for First Reconciliation' document that was distributed at the parent meeting on September 23. The child-friendly examination of conscience would be a great way to assist your child as they prepare to celebrate the sacrament.

### ADULT FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITY

Looking for a way to grow in your faith? Want to know more about the history of the Church and how it affects how we practice our faith today? Join us Wednesday, December 2, 6:30 PM, at St. Patrick's Church for a presentation by Mark D. Murphy (Seminarian) on Advent and the Liturgical Year Explained.

## Parish Support

### ADULT TITHE FOR NOVEMBER 22, 2009

Weekly contributions needed .....	\$25,000.00
<b>Collected from 413 out of 2207 envelopes</b> .....	\$16,779.50
Offertory .....	\$863.35
Electronic Fund Transfer (13 envelopes) .....	\$1,540.00
Total collected .....	\$19,182.85
YTD collections needed (7/1-11/22) .....	\$525,000.00
YTD collected in envelopes (7/1-11/22) .....	\$529,293.08
YTD total over/short .....	\$4,293.08

### K-12 TITHE FOR NOVEMBER 22, 2009

Weekly contributions needed .....	\$86.54
Amount collected from 97 envelopes .....	\$79.23
YTD collections needed (7/1-11/22) .....	\$1,799.34
YTD collected in envelopes (7/1-11/22) .....	\$1,849.04
YTD total over/short .....	\$49.70

## Have you remembered Resurrection in your will?

Thank you for your support!

### SCRIP



The next SCRIP order date is **Tuesday, December 1.**

On November 17 there were 93 SCRIP orders with a profit of \$1,150.

**Only two order dates before Christmas!**

**Hardees SCRIP is now available in \$10s.** Please change the denomination on any forms you may have. **Welcome new vendor A Little Taste of Philly!** They are located at 806 Wacker Drive next to Cold Stone Creamery. Their SCRIP comes in \$5 with 5% profit.

**If you are not currently involved with the SCRIP program, please consider it.** All you need to do is call the parish office (556-7511), and you will be assigned a "captain" from your neighborhood, who will make arrangements with you for the pick-up and delivery of your SCRIP order. Resurrection needs every family to join this parish-wide fund-raising program. **CALL TODAY!**

### BUY FAIR TRADE PRODUCTS

"Thanks to Fair Trade, we will not die of hunger. We will not lose our land. Our children can attend school..." - José Luis Castillo Vasquez, Small Coffee Farmer, El Salvador.

By purchasing fairly traded products, you are ensuring that farmers receive a fair price, have access to affordable credit, and are able to support their families and invest in their communities. Please pick up an order form from the back of church or through your Scrip captain. Coffees, teas, and cocoa are available in lots of delicious flavors. Prices are better than the grocery store for Fair Trade items. Any questions, call Molly Burger at 583-6587. Brought to you by your Resurrection Social Justice Committee.

**LOOK** At The Advertisers Supporting Our Church Bulletin  
 Dubuque Bank and Trust  
 Klauer Optical and Sunglass Center  
 Willenborg Plumbing & Heating

VISITORS: IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BECOME A MEMBER OF RESURRECTION PARISH, PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE (556-7511)

## Activities & Meetings



### MONDAY, November 30

- 3:15 PM Children's Choir.....School Music Room
- 6:30 PM Monday N Ministry ..... Upper Room
- 6:30 PM Reader Training ..... Church

### TUESDAY, December 1

- 9:00 AM Scrip orders due..... Parish Office
- 10:30 AM Our Lady Rosary Makers .... Upper Room
- 1:30 PM Shawl Ministry ..... 2nd Floor
- 6:00 PM First Reconciliation..... Church
- 6:30 PM JustFaith .....St. George Room
- 8:00 PM Bell Choir ..... Church

### WEDNESDAY, December 2

- 4:45 PM Religious Education .....School
- 5:00 PM Youth Leadership Team..... 2nd Floor
- 5:15 PM Hand Chime Choir ..... Church
- 6:00 PM Children's Choir .....School Music Room
- 6:30 PM Religious Education ..... School
- 6:30 PM Confirmation Session..... Church
- 6:30 PM DadLink..... Community Room
- 7:00 PM Parish Council..... Upper Room

### THURSDAY, December 3

- 6:30 AM M.E.S.S..... 2nd Floor
- 9:00 AM Scripture Sharing ..... 2nd Floor
- 7:00 PM RCIA ..... 2nd Floor
- 7:00 PM Adult Choir ..... Church
- 7:00 PM Vocations Committee ..Community Room

### FRIDAY, December 4

- 6:30 AM Scripture Sharing ..... 2nd Floor

### SATURDAY, December 5

- 9:00 AM JustFaith..... Upper Room

### SUNDAY, December 6

- 7:00 AM Scout Donut Sunday ..... School Hallway
- 1:30 PM St. Peregrine Group ..... Chapel
- 4:00 PM Teen Bible Study..... Upper Room



The next Baptismal Preparation Class will be **7:30-9:30 PM on Wednesday, December 9, 2009, in the St. George Room.** To register and to get more information, call Deacon Jerry Jorgensen at 556-7239. *Attendance is requested prior to baptism.*



## Justice Jogger

*Be careful not to forget the LORD, your God, by neglecting his commandments and decrees and statutes which I enjoin on you today: lest, when you have eaten your fill, and have built fine houses and lived in them, and have increased your herds and flocks, your silver and gold, and all your property, you then become haughty of heart and un-mindful of the Lord, your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt .* Deuteronomy 8: 11-14, Liturgy of Thanksgiving Day

"Hunger is the most cruel and concrete sign of poverty. Opulence and waste are no longer acceptable when the tragedy of hunger is assuming ever greater proportions." Pope Benedict XVI, Nov. 16, 2009, address to the Food and Agriculture Organization World Summit on Food Security