

# ARCHDIOCESE OF DUBUQUE

ESTABLISHED: July 28, 1837 Created an Archdiocese: June 15, 1893  
Square miles — 17,403  
Corporate Title: The Archdiocese of Dubuque  
*Comprises that part of the State of Iowa north of the counties of  
Polk, Jasper, Poweshiek, Iowa, Johnson, Cedar, and Clinton  
and east of the counties of Kossuth, Humboldt, Webster, and Boone.*

## **THE MOST REV. THOMAS R. ZINKULA, Archbishop of Dubuque** (effective Oct. 18, 2023)

Ordained a priest for the Archdiocese of Dubuque: May 26, 1990; ordained a bishop: June 22, 2017; served as Bishop of Davenport 2017-2023; appointed Archbishop: July 26, 2023; will be installed October 18, 2023.

## **THE MOST REV. RICHARD E. PATES, Apostolic Administrator (thru Oct. 17, 2023)**

Ordained a priest for the Archdiocese of St. Paul & Minneapolis: December 20, 1968; ordained a bishop: March 26, 2001; served as Bishop of Des Moines 2008-2019; appointed Apostolic Administrator of Dubuque: April 4, 2023.

## **THE MOST REV. MICHAEL O. JACKELS, S.T.D., Archbishop Emeritus of Dubuque**

Ordained a priest for the Diocese of Lincoln, Nebraska: May 30, 1981; appointed Bishop of Wichita, Kansas: January 28, 2005; ordained a bishop: April 4, 2005; appointed Archbishop of Dubuque: April 8, 2013, and installed May 30, 2013; retired: April 4, 2023.

## **THE MOST REV. JEROME HANUS, OSB, S.T.L., Archbishop Emeritus of Dubuque**

Ordained priest: July 30, 1966; appointed Bishop of St. Cloud, Minnesota: July 6, 1987; ordained a bishop: August 24, 1987; appointed Coadjutor Archbishop of Dubuque: August 23, 1994; welcomed: October 27, 1994; succeeded to the See: October 16, 1995; retired: April 8, 2013

## **DECEASED BISHOPS / ARCHBISHOPS:**

**Most Rev. Mathias Loras, D.D.**, named first Bishop of Dubuque: July 28, 1837; ordained a bishop: December 10, 1837; died: February 19, 1858.

**Most Rev. Clement Smyth, OCSO, D.D.**, named Coadjutor Bishop of Dubuque: January 9, 1857; ordained a bishop: May 3, 1857; succeeded to the See: February 19, 1858; died: September 22, 1865.

**Most Rev. John Hennessy, D.D.**, named Bishop of Dubuque: April 24, 1866; ordained a bishop: September 30, 1866; promoted to Archbishop of Dubuque: June 15, 1893; died: March 4, 1900.

**Most Rev. John J. Keane, D.D.**, ordained Bishop of Richmond, Virginia: August 25, 1878; elevated to Titular Archbishop: January 29, 1897; Archbishop of Dubuque: July 24, 1900; resigned: April 3, 1911; died: June 22, 1918.

**Most Rev. James J. Keane, D.D.**, ordained Bishop of Cheyenne, Wyoming: October 28, 1902; Archbishop of Dubuque: August 11, 1911; died: August 2, 1929.

**Most Rev. Francis J.L. Beckman, S.T.D.**, ordained Bishop of Lincoln, Nebraska: May 1, 1924; Archbishop of Dubuque: January 17, 1930; resigned: November 11, 1946; died: October 17, 1948.

**Most Rev. Henry P. Rohlman, D.D.**, ordained Bishop of Davenport: July 25, 1927; appointed Coadjutor Archbishop of Dubuque and Apostolic Administrator: June 15, 1944; installed: September 12, 1944; succeeded to the See: November 11, 1946; resigned: December 2, 1954; died: September 13, 1957.

**Most Rev. Leo Binz, D.D.**, ordained Coadjutor Bishop of Winona, Minnesota: December 21, 1942; Coadjutor Archbishop of Dubuque: October 15, 1949; succeeded to the See: December 2, 1954; appointed Archbishop of Saint Paul, Minnesota: December 16, 1961; died: October 9, 1979.

**Most Rev. James J. Byrne, S.T.D.**, appointed Titular Bishop of Etenna and Auxiliary Bishop of St. Paul, Minnesota: May 10, 1947; ordained a bishop: July 2, 1947; appointed Bishop of Boise, Idaho: June 16, 1956; appointed Archbishop of Dubuque: March 19, 1962; retired: August 23, 1983, and named Apostolic Administrator; died: August 2, 1996.

**Most Rev. Daniel W. Kucera, O.S.B., Ph.D.**, appointed Titular Bishop of Natchez and Auxiliary Bishop of Joliet, Illinois: June 6, 1977; ordained a bishop: July 21, 1977; appointed Bishop of Salina, Kansas: March 11, 1980, and installed May 7, 1980; appointed Archbishop of Dubuque: December 20, 1983, and installed February 23, 1984; retired: October 16, 1995; died: May 30, 2017.

#### **FORMER AUXILIARY BISHOPS:**

**Most Rev. Edward A. Fitzgerald:**

Episcopal Ordination: September 12, 1946	<i>Titular Bishop of Cantanus</i>
Auxiliary of Dubuque: 1946 - 1949	Bishop of Winona, Minnesota: 1949 - 1969
Retired: January 8, 1969	Died: March 31, 1972

**Most Rev. Loras T. Lane:**

Episcopal Ordination: August 20, 1951	<i>Titular Bishop of Bencenna</i>
Auxiliary of Dubuque: 1951 - 1956	
Bishop of Rockford, IL: 1956 - 1968	Died: July 22, 1968

**Most Rev. George J. Biskup, D.D.:**

Episcopal Ordination: April 24, 1957	<i>Titular Bishop of Hemeria</i>
Auxiliary of Dubuque: 1957 - 1965	Bishop of Des Moines: 1965 - 1967
Coadjutor Archbishop of Indianapolis, Indiana: 1967 - 1970	
Archbishop of Indianapolis, Indiana: 1970 - 1979	
Resigned: March 20, 1979	Died: October 17, 1979

**Most Rev. Loras J. Watters, D.D.:**

Episcopal Ordination: August 26, 1965	<i>Titular Bishop of Fitoloma</i>
Auxiliary of Dubuque: 1965 - 1969	Bishop of Winona, Minnesota: 1969 - 1986
Retired: October 14, 1986	Died: March 30, 2009

**Most Rev. Francis J. Dunn, D.D.:**

Episcopal Ordination: August 27, 1969	<i>Titular Bishop of Turris Tamalleni</i>
Auxiliary of Dubuque: 1969 - 1989	Died: November 17, 1989

**Most Rev. William E. Franklin:**

Episcopal Ordination: April 1, 1987	<i>Titular Bishop of Surista</i>
Auxiliary of Dubuque: 1987 - 1993	Bishop of Davenport: 1994 - 2006
Retired: October 12, 2006	