

# Church of the Nativity

**OUR MISSION STATEMENT: WE, THE PEOPLE OF NATIVITY PARISH, COMMIT TO PROCLAIMING JESUS' KINGDOM BY  
LEARNING AND TEACHING HIS WORD, ADORING HIS PRESENCE, AND SERVING THE NEEDS OF ALL PEOPLE.**

**July 12, 2020**

## **Sacramental Life**

### **WEEKDAY MASSES**

M-F..... 6:30am

Saturday..... 8:00am

### **SUNDAY MASSES**

Sat. Evening... 4:15pm

Sun. Morning.. 6:30am

..... 9:30am

### **CONFESSIONS**

M-F 7:00am

1st Sat. 7:15am

Saturday 3:00—  
3:45 pm

### **BAPTISMS**

By arrangement.

Pre-Baptism Program

Required. The next

classes are 6:30pm on

August 31 and

November 30, 2020.

Please notify the office

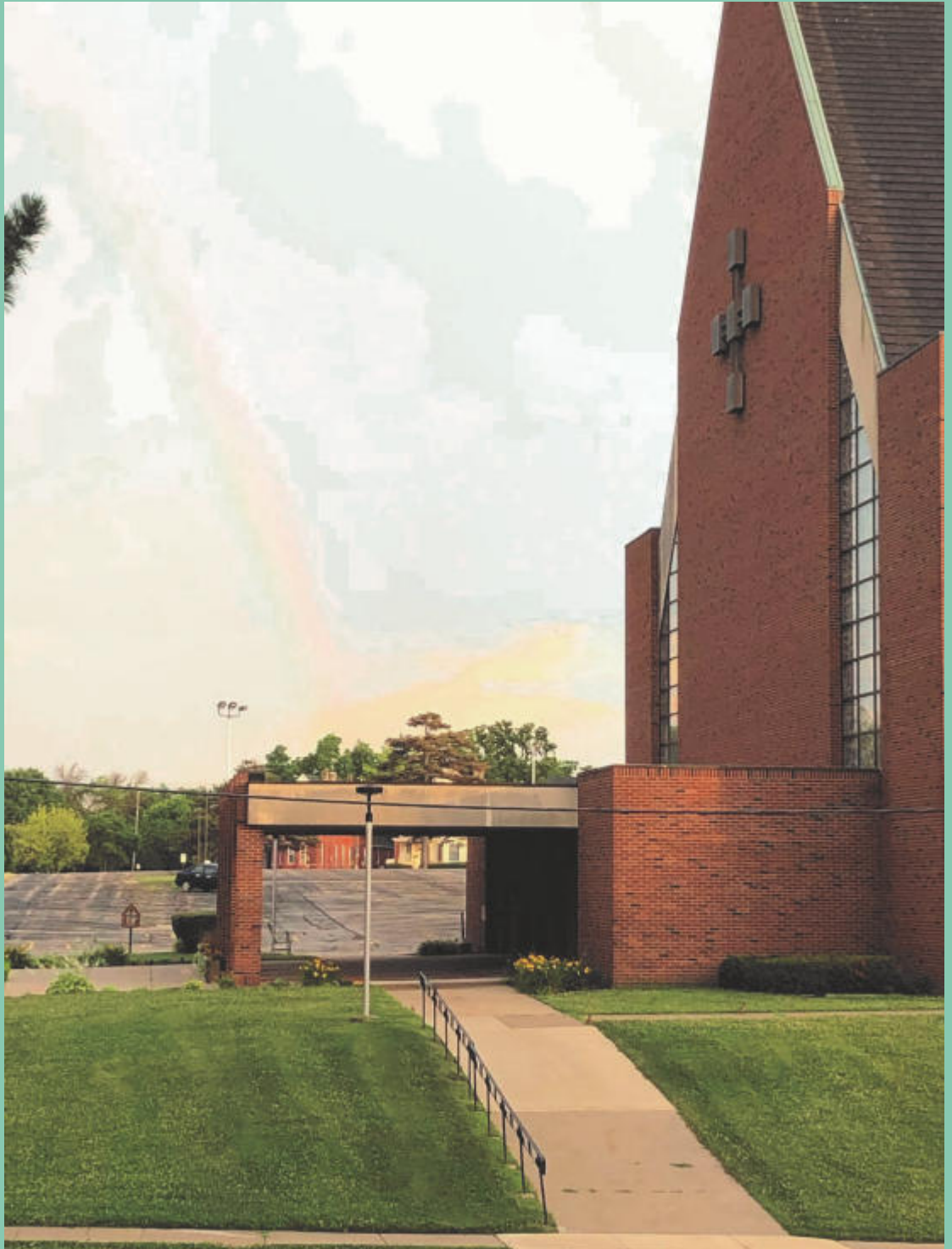
if you are planning to

attend.

**WEDDINGS** Please  
notify parish office at  
least six months in  
advance to schedule  
wedding. *Catholic party  
must give evidence of  
faith.*



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## **15th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Mass Intentions****Monday July 13 St. Henry**

Is 1:10-17/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23/Mt 10:34—11:1

6:30am Paul Meloy

**Tuesday July 14 St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin**

Is 7:1-9/Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-8/Mt 11:20-24

6:30am Dale Bartels

**Wednesday July 15 St. Bonaventure, Bishop & Dr of the Church**

Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Ps 94:5-10, 14-15/Mt 11:25-27

6:30am Julianna Leisen

**Thursday July 16 Our Lady of Mount Carmel**

Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Ps 102:13-14ab, 15-21/Mt 11:28-30

6:30am Matt Hurm

**Friday July 17**

Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Is 38:10-12abcd, 16/Mt 12:1-8

6:30am Kathleen McDonnell

**Saturday July 18 St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest**

Mi 2:1-5/Ps 10:1-4, 7-8, 14/Mt 12:14-21

8:00am Banworth Family

4:15pm Bob Baker

**Sunday July 19 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Wis 12:13, 16-19/Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16/Rom 8:26-27/

6:30am Nativity Parish

Mt 13:24-43

9:30am Ant and Ball Families

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**Parish Visitor**.....Karen Leisen (588-1163)**Parish Nurse**.....Becky Krapfl (582-1839)**Office Information****Phone (563)582-1839 Hours** 8:30am-3:00 pm (M-F)**Parish Website.** <http://Nativity.weconnect.com>**Parish E-mail....** DBQ057sec@dbqarch.org**Welcome to the Parish! Leo Dolan****Stewardship Report**

Received July 5, 2020.....\$25,106\*

Envelopes Received.....202\*

\*Includes \$8,639.50 &amp; 86 env EFT

Weekly Need.....\$13,520

Retire the Debt (RED Fund).....\$106

Amount Needed for Loan #1781.....\$101,398

**From the Pastor**

Last week I celebrated one year as being your pastor. It has been enjoyable, albeit unusual recently, as I have gotten to know many of you and begun to walk with you on your faith journey. I feel very blessed to have been assigned here and I am looking forward to many more years! Now that I have gotten to know the people and the needs of the parish a little, myself along with the pastoral council and finance council will begin to set some goals to work towards over the next five years. This week we will have two meetings to create some goals of the parish. On Tuesday night we will meet at 5:30pm to discuss where we are collectively, on Wednesday night we will meet at 6pm to pray about where we are and where we are going, and on Thursday night we will meet again at 5:30pm to set goals for how to get there. At each of these three times there will be an opportunity for Eucharistic Adoration in the Church for the rest of the parish to come and pray that the Holy Spirit would enlighten us in this process. Prayer is an essential part of our decision making as Christians. We know what we want, but we must stop to consider what God wants. By taking time to pray and listen to God, we can hear His voice and how He wants to bless this parish. Please make plans to attend one or all three evenings to assist us with your prayers.

During the last couple weeks I've been able to do some ministry outside the church walls, doing a baptism for some friends near Marshalltown, as well as a house blessing just south of Dubuque, among other things. I've really enjoyed doing the house blessings as people have moved this year, so please, let me know if you would like me to come and bless your home... even if it isn't that new to you I'd be happy to bless it.

This Tuesday would have been the Major League Baseball All-Star

game which I usually use as a benchmark for the midway point of summer. Unfortunately, in some ways it feels like it has only just begun! Remember to make time with God a priority in whatever you do. Have a great midsummer week! *Fr. Andy*



As Fiscal Year 2019-2020 came to a close, we transferred the \$278 RED fund balance from June 28 and added an additional \$5,000 for a total year end payment of \$5,278 on Loan #1781. You will see the update in the Stewardship Report. Please continue to use the Retire the Debt (RED) envelopes when you can.



## In our Parish



We remember in prayer *Don Mettille* whose funeral we celebrated this past week. ***Let them find rest from their labors, for their works accompany them.*** (Rev. 14:13)



On Friday, June 26, Fr. Andy was a guest cook on **KDTH AM 1370** with Michael Kaye for his “Cookin’ with Kaye” segment. Michael enjoyed the smoked ribs, so we thought we’d share the varieties and the recipe.

### Type and Style:

1. Baby Back Ribs -Dry Rub: Corky’s
2. Baby Back Ribs - Dry Rub: The Squeal
3. St. Louis Ribs - Dry Rub: The Squeal; Sauce: Cremer’s Homemade BBQ
4. St. Louis Ribs - Dry Rub: The Squeal; Sauce: Pine Ridge Sweet Jalapeno BBQ
5. St. Louis Ribs - Dry Rub: The Squeal; Sauce: Korean BBQ

### Directions:

Remove the thin layer of membrane from the bottom, concave side of the ribs. Apply the seasoning rub on the grill, moderate coat. Smoke for 3-4 Hours at 225 until they have a sufficiently dark appearance. Apply sauce if desired. Wrap in tin foil. Cook for 1-2 more hours at 250 degrees until warmed sufficiently or sauce has caramelized.

### Smoker used:

Pit Boss brand, sold at Theisen’s, 1000 cubic inches will hold 7 racks of ribs comfortably, more if creative.

### Pellets used:

Competition Blend found at Theisen’s.



## Parish Calendar

### Tuesday, July 14

5:30pm Eucharistic Adoration Church

### Wednesday, July 15

6:00pm Family Friendly Eucharistic Adoration Church

### Thursday, July 16

5:30pm Eucharistic Adoration Church

### Wednesday, July 29

6:00pm Family Friendly Eucharistic Adoration Church

## At the Sunday Mass

### 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Note: text in *italics* should be recited by congregation.

#### Entrance Antiphon: Ps 17:15

*As for me, in justice I shall behold your face; I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.*

#### First Reading: Isaiah 55:10-11

Thus says the LORD: Just as from the heavens the rain and snow come down and do not return there till they have watered the earth, making it fertile and fruitful, giving seed to the one who sows and bread to the one who eats, so shall my word be that goes forth from my mouth; my word shall not return to me void, but shall do my will, achieving the end for which I sent it.

#### Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 65

R. *The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.*  
You have crowned the year with your bounty, and your paths overflow with a rich harvest; The untilled meadows overflow with it, and rejoicing clothes the hills.

#### Second Reading: Romans 8:18-23

I consider that the sufferings of this present time are as nothing compared with the glory to be revealed for us.

For creation awaits with eager expectation the revelation of the children of God; for creation was made subject to futility, not of its own accord but because of the one who subjected it, in hope that creation itself would be set free from slavery to corruption and share in the glorious freedom of the children of God.

We know that all creation is groaning in labor pains even until now; and not only that, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, we also groan within ourselves as we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies.

#### Gospel: Matthew 13:1-23

“Hear then the parable of the sower. The seed sown on the path is the one who hears the word of the kingdom without understanding it, and the evil one comes and steals away what was sown in his heart. The seed sown on rocky ground is the one who hears the word and receives it at once with joy. But he has no root and lasts only for a time. When some tribulation or persecution comes because of the word, he immediately falls away. The seed sown among thorns is the one who hears the word, but then worldly anxiety and the lure of riches choke the word and it bears no fruit. But the seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold.”

#### Communion Antiphon: Psalm 84:4-5

*The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young: by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise.*



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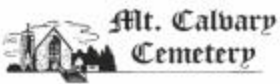


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