# 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.**

## November 22, 2020

### Sacramental Life

**WEEKDAY MASSES**
M-F..... 6:30am
Saturday..... 8:00am

**SUNDAY MASSES**
Sat. Evening... 4:15pm
Sun. Morning.. 6:30 & 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 January 25, 2021 and April 26, 2021. 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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## The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

## Mass Intentions

**Monday November 23 Clement I; Columban; Miguel Pro**
RV 14:1-3, 4b-5/PS 24/LK 21:1-4
6:30am Matt Hurm

**Tuesday November 24 Andrew Dũng-Lạc and Companions**
RV 14:14-19/PS 96/LK 21:5-11
6:30am Carl Bisanz; Frank Sadler

**Wednesday November 25 Catherine of Alexandria**
RV 15:1-4/PS 98/LK 21:12-19
6:30am Edward & Mary Onsanger; Frank Suchanek

**Thursday November 26 Thanksgiving**
RV 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9A/PS 100/LK 21:20-28
8:00am Blanch & Vincent McCauley

**Friday November 27**
RV 20:1-4, 11—21:2/PS 84/LK 21:29-33
6:30am Patrick Egan; Verena Schrobilgen

**Saturday November 28**
RV 22:1-7/PS 95/LK 21:34-36
8:00am Colleen Baker
4:15pm Terry Courneya

**Sunday November 29 First Sunday in Advent**
IS 63:16-17,19;64:2-7/PS 80/1 COR 1:3-9/MK 13:33-37
6:30am Delaney and Wolbers Families
9:30am Nativity Parish

## Parish Staff

**Pastor**……...Fr. Andy Upah (Ext. 202)
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## Office Information

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**Parish Website.** ….. http://www.NativityDBQ.org/
**Parish E-mail** … ….. DBQ057@dbqarch.org

***Welcome to the Parish!*** Tom LeVoir

**Stewardship Report**
Received November 15, 2020…….....$5,929
Envelopes Rec'd……..99
Weekly Need……...$13,520
Amount Budgeted Year to Date……...$270,400
Received YTD (July 1-Nov 15)……...$243,083
Retire the Debt (RED Fund)……..…..……..…$577
Amount Needed for Loan #1781…….....$99,398
Festival Equivalency Budget……$35,000
Festival Equivalency YTD……$29,235
Mass Attendance: 4:15 - 108, 6:30 - 105, 9:30 - 122

## From the Pastor

This weekend is the last official weekend of the Church year, and you have probably noticed how the readings this month were often focused on death and resurrection. Hopefully you have made time to pray for your deceased loved ones and those that you have known from the parish. To honor their memory and give you another chance to pray for them, I am posting the names as we read them on the weekend of November 7 and 8:

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| **October 2019** | **Kelli Davis** |
| **November 2019** | **David Osterberger** |
| | **Jeanne Kean** |
| | **Paul Meloy** |
| | **Jill Jellison** |
| | **Theodore "Ted" Blanchard** |
| **December 2019** | **Catherine "Cathy" Riley** |
| | **Kenneth Neuhaus** |
| | **Donald Miller** |
| **February 2020** | **Matthew Hurm** |
| **March 2020** | **Christopher Herrig** |
| **May 2020** | **Edwin "Red" Sabers** |
| **June 2020** | **Irmingard "Irma" Sadler** |
| | **Elizabeth "Lizzy" Hesselman** |
| **July 2020** | **Donald Mettile** |
| | **Mary Krambeck** |
| **August 2020** | **Irene Goetzinger** |
| | **Richard "Dick" Heber** |
| | **Philip Bahl** |
| | **Robert Pommerich** |
| | **James "Jim" Ryan** |
| | **Mildred "Millie" Tressel** |
| **September 2020** | **Agnes Gerdemann** |
| | **Mary Mullen** |
| **October 2020** | **Elizabeth "Bess" Bahl** |

Thanks for participating in this Corporal Work of Mercy.

Please note that we will have our Family Holy Hour this week, the night before Thanksgiving. It's an opportunity to come spend time in prayer, giving thanks for our blessings this year directly to Christ the King! *-Fr. Andy*

**Young Adult Advent Holy Hours**
Join young adults from around the city at a Eucharistic Holy Hour every Thursday of Advent (Dec 3, 10 & 17) at the Cathedral at 7pm.

**Advent Book/Scripture Study**
Dive into Advent with Mary in this Advent book study where we'll read and discuss The Reed of God by Caryll Houselander. We'll meet in-person every Monday of Advent in the O'Brien Room at 7pm and there will be a virtual option available (pending interest) on Sunday evenings at 7pm. Please contact Amanda Benner at dbq057s1@dbqarch.org or by calling the parish office to register! Please register ASAP in order to ensure your copy of the book.

**Parish Calendar**

**Wednesday, November 25**
6:00pm Family Friendly Eucharistic Adoration - Church

## At the Sunday Mass

**Gloria**
Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you.
We give you thanks for your great glory.
Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father.
You take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

**Nicene Creed**
I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, *and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.*
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

**Thanks for the help!**
When **Max Smith** was working on the driveway, I asked him for some dirt so I could fill in washouts in the school lot. Then, one day he just showed up and did it! Thanks again to him for sharing his time and talent with us. Thanks also to **Greg and Sherry McGinn** for (constantly) raking leaves in my yard, and also to **Becky and Keith Krapfl** for their work there and around the Church this year - and thanks to all who help with the physical work around here that I may have missed - your work and theirs allows me to stay mission focused. -*Fr. Andy*

## Readings for Christ the King

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

**Entrance Antiphon:** Revelation 5:12; 1:6
*How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honor. To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.*

**First Reading:** Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17
Thus says the Lord GOD: I myself will look after and tend my sheep. As a shepherd tends his flock when he finds himself among his scattered sheep, so will I tend my sheep. I will rescue them from every place where they were scattered when it was cloudy and dark. I myself will pasture my sheep; I myself will give them rest, says the Lord GOD. The lost I will seek out, the strayed I will bring back, the injured I will bind up, the sick I will heal, but the sleek and the strong I will destroy, shepherding them rightly. As for you, my sheep, says the Lord GOD, I will judge between one sheep and another, between rams and goats.

**Responsorial Psalm**: Psalm 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6
R. *The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.*

**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28
Brothers and sisters: Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For since death came through man, the resurrection of the dead came also through man. For just as in Adam all die, so too in Christ shall all be brought to life, but each one in proper order: Christ the firstfruits; then, at his coming, those who belong to Christ; then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to his God and Father, when he has destroyed every sovereignty and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death. When everything is subjected to him, then the Son himself will also be subjected to the one who subjected everything to him, so that God may be all in all.

**Gospel:** Matthew 25:31-46
Jesus said to his disciples: "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit upon his glorious throne, and all the nations will be assembled before him. He will separate them one from another, as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He will place the sheep on his right and the goats on his left. Then the king will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me.'

**Communion Antiphon:** Psalm 73:28
*The Lord sits as King for ever. The Lord will bless his people with peace.*

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