

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.

January 24, 2021

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 - 3:45pm

Baptisms

By arrangement.
Pre-Baptism Program
Required. The next classes are
6:30pm on January 25 and
April 26. Please notify the
office if you plan to attend.

Weddings

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



**1225 Alta Vista
Dubuque, IA 52001**

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Monday, January 25: The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

6:30am Art & Ula Giesler (Anv)

Tuesday, January 26: Sts. Timothy & Titus

6:30am Elizabeth R. Weber

Wednesday, January 27: St. Angelia Merici

6:30am Mary Kathryn Lassance (Anv); Verena Schrobilgen

Thursday, January 28: St. Thomas Aquinas

6:30am Elizabeth M. Schmidt

Friday, January 29

6:30am Lawrence Clements

Saturday, January 30

8:00am Dolores Nauman (Anv); Lizzy Hesselman

4:15pm Nativity Parish

Sunday, January 31: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

6:30am Ted Wolfe

9:30am Tim Hoffman (Anv)

From the Pastor

Last year my annual retreat was focused on evangelization and healing. It was very interesting to read through the Gospel and see how Jesus healed so many people as He proclaimed the arrival of the Kingdom, but reading through Acts you can see that His Apostles were healing people as part of their evangelization efforts as well. Healings still happen today, and that is why I am excited for our parish mission this year. Fr. Greg Bramlage will be here focusing on evangelization, healing, and renewing our souls as we approach Lent. Fr. Greg will be preaching at all of the Masses the weekend of February 6/7, and then he will be leading the mission on the 8th thru the 10th. Please make plans to join us!

- Fr. Andy



Parish Staff & Office Info

- Pastor**.....Fr. Andy Upah
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- Deacon**.....Deacon Steve Whiteman
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- Bookkeeper**.....Joan Bradley (Ex. 205)
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- Parish Visitor**.....Karen Leisen (588-1163)
- Parish Nurse**.....Becky Krapfl (582-1839)
- Phone**.....(563) 582-1839
- Hours**.....8:30am-3:00 pm (M-Th) 8:30am-Noon (F)
- Parish Website**<http://www.NativityDBQ.org>

Consecration to St. Joseph

Total consecration to St. Joseph means you make a formal act of filial entrustment to your spiritual father so that he can take care of your spiritual well-being and lead you to God. For the Feast of St. Joseph on March 19, we're inviting you to join other parishioners to make a consecration together beginning on February 15. To learn more visit the parish website or email Ross Benner at rossmbenner@gmail.com.

PRAYER, HEALING, & DELIVERANCE
Nativity Parish Mission

WITH FR. GREG BRAMLAGE FROM THE MISSIONARIES OF THE
NEW EVANGELIZATION
FEBRUARY 8, 9, & 10 AT 6:30PM

Night One Forgiveness of Enemies and Prayers for the Healing of the Eyes	Night Two Surrender to the Holy Spirit with prayer teams	Night Three Repentance of Sin and Prayers for the Healing of Hearing
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Prayer Team Ministry

Prayer team members are needed for night two of the parish mission. Training will be provided. Are you interested in being trained to participate in this ministry? Contact Amanda at dbq057s1@dbqarch.com to sign up or get more information.

Stewardship Report

Received January 17, 2021	\$8,372
Envelopes Rec'd	96
Weekly Need	\$13,520
Amount Budgeted Year to Date	\$392,080
Received YTD (July 1-Jan 17)	\$391,919
Retire the Debt (RED Fund)	\$538
Amount Needed for Loan #1781	\$91,398
Mass Attend. (1/17): 4:15 - 114; 6:30 - 100; 9:30 - 183	
SVDP Food Received in December	78.3 lbs

Parish Calendar

- Sunday, January 24**
7:00pm Date Night - Church
- Monday, January 25**
6:30pm Baptism Class - Parish Office
7:00pm Jesus: The Way, the Truth, & the Life Bible Study - O'Brien
- Wednesday, January 27**
6:45pm City-Wide RE Holy Hour with Archbishop Jackels - 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

Readings for the 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Note: text in *italics* should be recited by the congregation when the responses are not sung.

Entrance Antiphon: Psalm 96:1,6

O sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth. In his presence are majesty and splendor, strength and honor in his holy place.

First Reading: Jonah 3:1-5, 10

The word of the LORD came to Jonah, saying: "Set out for the great city of Nineveh, and announce to it the message that I will tell you." So Jonah made ready and went to Nineveh, according to the Lord's bidding. Now Nineveh was an enormously large city; it took three days to go through it. Jonah began his journey through the city, and had gone but a single day's walk announcing, "Forty days more and Nineveh shall be destroyed," when the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast and all of them, great and small, put on sackcloth. When God saw by their actions how they turned from their evil way, he repented of the evil that he had threatened to do to them; he did not carry it out.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9

R./ Teach me your ways, O Lord.

Your ways, O LORD, make known to me; teach me your paths, Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my savior.

R./ Teach me your ways, O Lord.

Remember that your compassion, O LORD, and your love are from of old.

In your kindness remember me, because of your goodness, O LORD.

R./ Teach me your ways, O Lord.

Good and upright is the LORD; thus he shows sinners the way.

He guides the humble to justice and teaches the humble his way.

R./ Teach me your ways, O Lord.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 7:29-31

I tell you, brothers and sisters, the time is running out. From now on, let those having wives act as not having them, those weeping as not weeping, those rejoicing as not rejoicing, those buying as not owning, those using the world as not using it fully. For the world in its present form is passing away.

Gospel: Mark 1:14-20

After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel." As he passed by the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting their nets into the sea; they were fishermen. Jesus said to them, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." Then they abandoned their nets and followed him. He walked along a little farther and saw James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They too were in a boat mending their nets. Then he called them. So they left their father Zebedee in the boat along with the hired men and followed him.

Communion Antiphon: John 8:12

I am the light of the world, says the Lord; whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.